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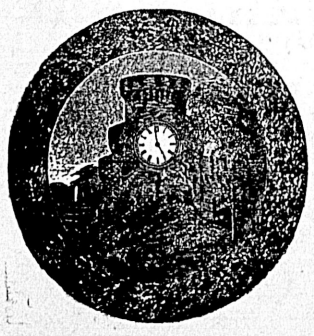
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ACQUITTED OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

A Teller Short of Nearly $200,000 Gets Off on a Singular Plea.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 17.—The jury in the case of Eugene Garcia, late paying teller of the Louisiana National Bank, who was charged with the embezzlement of $194,000 belonging to the bank, to-day brought in a verdict of not guilty. The case is a very peculiar one. Garcia, during the trial, admitted that the money had been lost by him; but claimed that it had been paid over the counter through error. He says he made the first over-payment in 1878, when, in cashing a check, he paid out $50,000 more than it called for. To whom he overpaid the money, however, he never could discover. Scarcely a month later he paid out another $50,000 too much. These two mistakes, he says, so unsettled his mind, that, from that day to this, he has been in a dazed condition, during which time he has been constanly making mistakes of a like character, until the deficit amounted to $194,000. The district attorney endeavored to prove that Garcia had taken the money and had hidden it away. A number of witnesses testified in behalf of Garcia to the effect that he had frequently overpaid their checks, and that they had returned the money.

GLADSTONE AND IRELAND.

Mr. Balfour Says That the Liberals Have Not Stated Whom to

DUBLIN, Feb. 17.—Right Hon. A. J. Balfour presided, to-night, at a meeting of the Constitution Club of Limerick, the leading Tory Association of that city. Mr. Balfour was received with great enthusiasm and repeated rounds of applause. In his speech he said that the Liberals had not the least conception of what Home Rule would be. They were waiting blindly to be enlightened by their leaders after the next election, provided the election was carried by the Gladstonians, and, meantime, those leaders expected their party to obey orders, and to go to the polls without a murmur to vote for something they knew nothing about. The silence of Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt in the face of Mr. Redmond's address in the House of Commons was golden, it was worth jewels in its significance. The Liberals themselves jeered Mr. Harcourt when he left the House, while Mr. Redmond was speaking, for no one could fail to see that Redmond's statements were unanswerable. Mr. Gladstone and his associates had, he said, promised one thing to the Irish electors, and another thing to the English electors in the way of Home Rule policy. The Gladstonians had evidently not settled to whom they were going to cheat.

Helping Starved Russians.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The treasurer of the W. C. T. U, has received from the daughter of Count Tolstoi a letter acknowledging a contribution for the victims of the Russian famine. The countess writes that her father has organized seventy free eating houses in the Province of Riazin, in each of which fifty people are fed twice daily.

G. C. Mesher went over to Vancouver, this morning, to meet his daughter and three nieces on their arrival from England.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Death of a Giantess—A Human Brute Gets His Deserts—Election News.

Laurier on Relations With the United States—No More Crofters Coming this Year.

A Much Engaged Minister—Fire Insurance Amalgamation—Ontario's Condolence With the Queen.

A Much Sought After Minister.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—Rev. Mr. Edwards, till recently assistant clergyman at Grace church (Episcopal), has left for parts unknown. He is the nephew of Baron Kensington, and came to Canada last June. Over-indulgence in drink led to the severance of his connection with the church. He left a large number of unpaid debts.

The Prince of Wales Not Coming.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—The Governor-General denies any knowledge of the reported intention of the Prince of Wales to visit Canada.

No More Crofters for Canada This Year.

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—The Star's cable says: "The Crofter Colonization Commission has decided to make no further settlement in Canada, this season, from Scotland or Ireland. What work the Commission does, will be preparing for next year.

What Laurier Would Do.

GODERICH, Feb. 17.—In his address here last night Hon. Mr. Laurier said he did not care to promise to do more than he could accomplish, but he would say that when a Liberal Government went into power, and—notwithstanding recent reverses—he was sure they would eventually carry the people, they would send to Washington men favorable to reciprocity; but if, when there, they could not effect a treaty upon a basis honorable to Canada, he would turn about and return and go for another policy.

A Parson's Three Breaches of Promise.

CHATHAM, Ont., Feb. 17.—For fifteen years, Rev. N. H. Martin, a bachelor, has been pastor of the leading Episcopal church. It was announced, a few weeks ago, that he would wed a prominent member of his congregation. The wedding was set for yesterday, but Mr. Martin failed to appear. He left Chatham, on Saturday, and nothing has been heard of him since. The lady is Miss Kitchen, and is related to some of Chatham's best families. Miss Dalmage, another highly respected young lady, comes forward now and says that Martin promised to marry her, and all preparations had been made for a secret marriage. It also turns out that he promised to marry a Miss Dorr, who is residing in the country.

Commissioner Rees.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 17.—Commissioner Rees, of the Salvation Army, has returned from the Pacific coast.

Ontario's Message of Condolence.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—In the Legislature, Attorney-General Mowatt moved, seconded by Mr. Meredith, that a message of condolence be transmitted to Queen Victoria and the members of the Royal family, expressing a heartfelt sorrow at the death of the Duke of Clarence.

C.P.R. Double Tracking.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 17.—The C. P. R. are making all preparations for double tracking the line between Winnipeg and Fort William.

Working West Huron.

GODERICH, Ont., Feb. 17.—A great battle is being waged in the constituences. Yesterday was nomination day in West Huron, and the Conservatives nominated Hon. J. C. Patterson, Secretary of State, and the Liberals M. C. Cameron, the unseated member. The constituency is overrun with party workers.

Fire Insurance Amalgation.

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—The amalgamation of the Citizens Insurance Co., with the Guardian, of London, England, has been completed. The latter acquired the Canadian fire business of the Citizens. A Canadian board of directors will be elected, including Premier Abbott and Mr. Andrew Allan.

Died of Heart Break.

HALIFAX, Feb. 17.—Joseph Porter was killed at River Herbert last week. The day after the funeral his widow went to sleep on a sofa, and shortly after was found dead.

Ex-Premier Harrison's Mother Dead.

ST. MARYS, Feb. 17.—Catharine Howard, relict of the late Milner Harrison, and mother of Dr. Harrison, of Neepawa, a former premier of Manitoba, is dead here.

Killed in a Mine.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 17.—Mack Howes, formerly of this place, has been killed in a mine in Montana.

Montreal Grocery Assignment.

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—J. Scott E. Co., wholesale grocers, have assigned with $60,000 liabilities.

A Heavy Weight.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Chippewa, said to be the largest woman in the world, died on Feb. 2nd, at the Dog Lake Indian reservation on the shore of Lake Manitoba. The avoirdupois of the deceased was phenomenal; she tipped the scale at 700 pounds a few days before her death. Her body will be taken to the Chicago World's Fair.

The Lash.

WINNIPEG, Man, Feb. 17.—D. Brice who was convicted at the fall assizes here on the charge of rape, received fifteen lashes in accordance with his sentence at Brandon to-day. He took punishment stoically.

Ontario Bye-Elections.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—The following are the results of yesterday's nominations for the Ontario Legislature: Kingston—W. Drennan, Conservative; W. Harty, Reformer. North Renfrew—Henry Barr; James Findlay, Independent Liberal.

QUEBEC'S MINISTERIAL SCANDAL.

Publication of the Majority and Minority Reports—Judge Jette's Singular Position.

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—The report of Judges Baby and Davidson and the minority report of Judge Jette, on the Baie des Chaleurs scandal, involving a sum of $100,000, which led to the dismissal of the Mercier Government of Quebec, is published to-night. The majority report connects Mercier and several members of his cabinet with the transaction. The most astonishing feature was Judge Jette's admission that the suggestion of an interim report first came from him. Judges Baby and Davidson have been subjected to daily abuse for having made one. Yet Judge Jette kept silent for two months and allowed his confreres to be misrepresented and abused without coming out and assuming the responsibility of the suggestion.

BAHAMA'S LEGISLATURE.

Formal Opening of the Session—Cable Communication—Artist Bierstadt's Projected Painting.

NASSAU, New Providence, Feb. 17.—The legislature of the Bahamas was opened to-day with a message from Governor Sir Ambrose Shea. His Honor congratulated the colony on the establishment of cable communication with the United States, and recommended that Nassau be made a port for vessels in distress and those calling for orders. He pointed out the increasing importance of the hemp industry and satisfactory growth of the revenue. Albert Bierstadt, the artist, was among the spectators. He will sail in a few days on the Brennhilda, for Watling's Island, to study for his projected picture of the landing of Columbus. Captain Clapp, head of the Board of Trade for the Bahamas, will accompany the artist.

CANADA'S ATLANTIC SERVICE.

Endeavors of Numerous British Ports to Become Its Terminus—Sir Charles Tupper's Opinion.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Milford Haven and other ports in the South of England are taking advantage of the disaster to the S.S. Eider, which has revealed the difficulties and dangers of the approach to Southampton, to present their respective claims as landing places for ocean steamers. They are agitating to secure the line of Canadian steamers to be established in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway. Southampton had almost been settled upon as the terminus of the new line, but a deputation from Dartmouth, with the Mayor at its head, yesterday, waited upon Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner for Canada, and advanced the claims of that port. Sir Charles, in reply, promised that their representations should be brought to the attention of the Canadian authorities. In the course of his conversation with the deputation, Sir Charles denounced the McKinley tariff bill as a blow at Canada, the results of which rendered a closer union with England necessary. In conclusion he expressed the opinion that the new line of steamers would have an immense amount of traffic, and would eventually secure the the carrying of the U. S. mails.

TYPHUS FEVER OUTBREAK.

The American Authorities Take Vigorous Action to Prevent the Spread of the Malady.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Surgeon-General Wyman, of Washington, sent a telegram to the Health Board, of this city, to-day, asking it to wire him the number of cases and deaths from typhus fever, and its opinion as to the outlook. Dr. Edison, as resident member of the Board of Health, replied that there were 89 cases up to date. The disease was entirely confined to the Russian Hebrew passengers on the Massilia. He said the outbreak is of a mild type and that no deaths have, as yet, occurred. All the exposed persons have been rigidly quarantined, and the Board hopes to confine the disease to these people. A corps of doctors has been assigned to the Italian quarters to ascertain whether there are any cases of typhus fever among them. Every one of the 266 Hebrews who came over on the Massilia has been accounted for.

GARZA'S REVOLUTION.

It is Said to be Inspired and Aided by Mexicans on Both Sides the Border Line.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Information received here confirms the reports that come from the Mexican border to the effect that the Garza revolution in Mexico is supported and upheld by wealthy and influential Mexicans residing both in the United States and Mexico. The names of a number of Mexicans of means, residing in Texas, who are secretly supporting the Garza revolution are in the hands of General Schofield, having been forwarded to him by General Stanley who, for some time, has been making a quiet investigation into the matter, and his disclosures sustain the opinion which has been freely expressed in official circles here, that the sinews of war were being furnished to Garza by those secretly at work to overthrow the present Mexican Government. It is broadly intimated in some circles that large American interests in Mexico have something to do with the condition of affairs; that the discontent is being fanned by Americans in Mexico and along the border, and that the ultimate hope of these classes is that the U. S. army may be led to annex Mexico. In War Department circles, though reticence is maintained, there is, and has been a feeling for some time past that trouble of a serious nature might arise from the Garza revolution, not from the present movement itself, but from its growth and extension. Even during the Chilian troubles, when to the public, war appeared near, a high officer of the War Department declared that the United States had more reason to fear trouble from the Garza revolution than from Chili.

[The COLONIST has the franchise for Victoria for the "United Press" night dispatches, the only press association entering this city. Its Ottawa, Dominion and Provincial specials are forwarded by reliable correspondents].

CAPITAL NOTES.

Washington Delegation Back—Besieged by Eager Newspaper Men, They are Provokingly Silent.

The Dispatch Published in the Liberal Papers Not Genuine—Blaine's Courteous Treatment.

Premier Abbott's Health Improved—British Columbia Mail Clerk Appointment.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Sir John Thompson Hon. Messrs. Foster and Bowell, returned home this afternoon. They were besieged by newspaper men, but refused to say a word about their mission. Mr. Bowell and Sir John Thompson had a long conference with the Premier. A meeting of the Cabinet will be held to-morrow to consider the report. Sir John Thompson, speaking to your correspondent to-night, said that nothing could exceed Mr. Blaine's courtesy, promptness and frankness. It was a pleasure to meet and transact business with a man of such ability as his. Sir John regretted that he could not state what had been done by the delegates, as for the present, negotiations were confidential. It was not true that, either at Washington or since the return of the deputation, anything had been said about the conference. A gentleman who accompanied the Ministers to the American capital, said that evidence is forthcoming that the alleged Washington despatch which had appeared in the Globe and other Canadian newspapers in which the objects of the delegates were portrayed in the worst light, was written by a Canadian pen. The guesses at what were going on were so wide of the mark that the Ministers did not think it worth while contradicting them.

The fact that the outbreak of typhus fever in New York was brought in by the Russian Jews, has led the Department of Agriculture to notify the quarantine officers at all Atlantic ports to exercise unusual vigilance in the matter of the inspection of immigrants.

The North Perth election case occupied the Supreme Court all day. The point involved is the issue of free tickets by the Grand Trunk to Liberal voters. Judge Strong staggered Mr. Osler by asking to which party Mr. Pacaud belongs.

An effort will be made to have the West Northumberland case again restored to the list.

Efforts are being made to induce Broker Machray, who mysteriously left this city, to return. His business appears to be in fairly good condition.

Hon. Mr. Abbott is much improved in health to-day. He expects to attend the Cabinet meeting to-morrow.

F. S. Rankin, temporarily a mail clerk in British Columbia, resigned, not having passed the required examination. James Martin was appointed in his stead.

To-night, at the sitting of the Ontario Grand Lodge of the A.O.U.W., the question of separating from the Supreme Lodge of the U. S. was warmly discussed for three hours, when a vote was taken. It resulted as follows: For secession, 2,660; against, 20,685.

CABLE NEWS.

The Pope on the World's Fair.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The Petit Journal this morning publishes a declaration of the Pope that it is the wish of the Pope that France should be happy, and that he prays there may come an end to the dissensions and sterile quarrels which weaken her. After stating that the republic is as legitimate a form of government as any other, His Holiness continues: "I have just received a communication from the Chicago World's Fair Committee, asking the Holy See to take part in that great undertaking. The United States, which constitutes a republic, grows greater every day, despite the drawbacks incidental to their boundless liberty. There the Catholic Church develops without clashing with the State. The two powers act in perfect harmony, as they should when neither infringes on the rights of the other. Liberty is the base and the foundation of relations between the civil power and religious conscience. The church aspires before all to liberty. May my voice, which speaks with authority, be heard, and may my aims and attitude no longer be distorted by unfounded attacks." Continuing, the Pope says the church should keep to its true mission, that of reforming souls and inculcating the spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion.

Storms Off the British and French Coasts.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—It is believed that a number of vessels were lost in the recent storms, as a large quantity of wreckage is coming ashore at different points on the coast.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—A storm has been raging here since last evening. Traffic is almost at a standstill.

Trouble with Unemployed Station Workmen.

ROME, Feb. 17.—A number of unemployed workmen congregated in front of the Chamber of Deputies to-day. A sentry ordered them to disperse under penalty of arrest. The men refused to move on. One group made a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to get possession of the sentry's rifle, but the latter summoned the corporal who turned out with the guard, and the man, together with six others, was placed under arrest. This was the only disturbance reported to-day, and the city is generally very quiet.

A Troublesome Plank.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—At a meeting of the General Council of the Scottish Liberal Association, of Glasgow, to-day, a motion was made to incorporate an eight hour plank in the party platform. The proposal aroused strong opposition, several members protesting against having such a motion sprung upon them unnecessarily. A wrangling debate ensued, lasting several hours. The motion was finally rejected by a vote of 34 to 32. The discussion developed a good deal of ill-feeling on both sides owing to the closeness of the vote. It is feared that serious dissensions in the ranks will develope over the question embodied in the motion.

Political Duels.

VIENNA, Feb. 17.—The Hungarian elections have been followed by a number of duels. Four have already been fought at Pesth. In two of these, Deputies Munich and Alranzi, received sabre wounds. In the other encounters nobody was hurt.

Melba's Divorce Suit.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—In the divorce division of the High Court of Justice, to-day, Justice Jeune granted an order restraining Captain Armstrong, who has petitioned the court for a divorce from his wife, Madam Melba, the well-known singer, naming the Duke of Orleans as co-respondent. It is alleged that the respondent and co-respondent lived for a time as man and wife. Madame Melba claims that her relations with the Duke were perfectly pure and platonic. She charges that her husband treated her in a cruel manner, but Captain Armstrong denies this in the most emphatic way.

A Bonaparte Conspiracy.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—At the West London police court, to-day, Lucien Clovis Bonaparte, son of Prince Louis Lucien Bonaparte, who died recently, and William Alexander Thompson, solicitor, were charged with conspiring to defraud Rosalie Clovis Bonaparte, the alleged wife of the former, of a considerable quantity of jewelry, valued at $100,000. They were held for trial.

Germany Wants Open Courtmartials.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The government is becoming both alarmed and irritated at the persistence of the Reichstag in discussing questions of army discipline. The demand that the leading streets of Berlin should not be treated like the sentry beats of a military fort was so manifestly just and moderate that the government promised to remedy the evil complained of, but the discussion of the methods of court martials and the discipline generally of the army has tended to make the Kaiser angry, and to-day Chancellor Von Caprivi reiterated his assertion that the authority of the Kaiser was absolute in all matters affecting army discipline. This did not deter the Reichstag from proceeding to discuss the relative merits and demerits of the open and secret systems of court martials, the former being practised in Bavaria, and the latter in Prussia. The sentiment of the members was evidently largely in favor of the open system, and the motion that it should be made general throughout the army was carried by a vote of 143 to 100. The majority was composed of Progressionists and National Liberals.

German Army Grievances.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Six recruits of the Corps du Garde, stationed at Potsdam, have committed suicide, during the current month, on account of the tyranny and harsh treatment to which they were subjected from non-commissioned officers. The frequency of such occurrences has aroused the authorities to action, and a thorough investigation of the system which gives to them such power is in progress.

To Invade Egypt.

CAIRO, Feb. 17.—The Khalifa is leaving Omdursan for Berber, with the object of invading Upper Egypt. There are no details as to the numbers of his force.

Gun Barrels for Russia.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The Allgemeine Zeitung, of Munich, says that a firm at Ladenburg has accepted an order from France for 3,000,000 gun barrels which are destined for Russia.

Sensational Suicide.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 17.—The sound of a pistol shot in the vicinity of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's warehouse, shortly after noon, to-day, attracted attention, and in a few minutes a large crowd had gathered around the lifeless body of a respectably dressed man, at the foot of the steps leading to the platform. The corpse was recognized as that of R. H. Tyler, general agent for the National Benevolent Society of Minneapolis, Minn. That it was a premeditated suicide, was substantiated when the following letter was found on body: "San Diego, Cal., Feb. 17th, 1892. To the public: First—There is due $1 for the use of this weapon. Second—I cannot make life a success. Third—There is due Dr. Schmidt, of San Diego, $5, borrowed money. Fourth—In San Francisco there is due Robert Apple $16, clerk general post office. Fifth—I owe F. Stemke, corner of Union and Octavia streets, San Francisco, $15. Other than what I have mentioned I do not owe a cent. My possessions are at the New Carleton hotel, room 40. Please send to wife, 2610½ Sutter street, San Fran. This will pay all my obligations, and from my estate all obligations will be settled. To live a life of constant strife is not in keeping with my ideas. I expect that the I O.O.F. will give me a decent sepulchre. I hope that they will speak of whatever good I performed and let my shortcomings rest. To her, who has been for over 10 years my companion amidst all adversity, I pay the tribute of my admiration. No truer lady and loving wife ever lived, let her tears be my monument. Whiskey did this, nothing more.
(Signed) "R. H. TYLER"

Fatal Mining Accident.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The timbers in the roof of the Arnold Ore Mine, at Ferona, in this county, gave way this morning while the full force of men were at work. Contractor Drewey, William Nolan and Henry Patnow, were crushed to death. Patrick Dow, Thomas Russell, Alexander Dupleas and Antonio Lamarke were severely injured.

"C" Battery Beaten.

The game of football between "C" Battery and the Victoria Club was won by the latter, after a hard game. The scores were 1 goal 2 tries to 1 goal and 1 try.

The purest Jams are O'Kell & Morris'.

SEALERS' OUTFITS.

$10 Mackintoshes Reduced to $8
$15 Mackintoshes Reduced to $12
$18 Mackintoshes Reduced to $14.40
$20 Melissa Coats Reduced to $16

$4 Overcoats Reduced to - $3.20
$5 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $4
$6 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $4.80
$7.50 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $6

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$6 50 Boys' Cape Mackintoshes Reduced to - - - - - - $5.20
$15 Men's Cape Ulsters Reduced to - $12
$4.50 Men's Rubber Coats Reduced to $3.60
$2.75 Men's Rubber Coats Reduced to $2.20

$8 Overcoats Reduced to - $6.40
$10 Overcoats Reduced to - $8
$12 Overcoats Reduced to - $9.60
$20 Overcoats Reduced to - $16

OUTFITS. SEALERS'

PLATFORM AND STAGE.

Miss Rosa Stannus Fixes a Date—Further Improvements at The Victoria.

A Visit From the Celebrated Ball Family Promised—"The Planter's Daughter."

Miss Esther Lyons, the popular leading lady of the Victoria Stock Company, is in private life Miss Burt Ramsey.

Electric lights have entirely replaced gas in the Victoria; the incandescent footlights were used for the first time last evening.

Roland Reed ignored the Sound cities and Victoria on his recent trip to the coast in "The Club Friend." Possibly his action was based on the business that he didn't do last season.

The Bronson-Derville combination came to grief at East Portland, Oregon, last week. The reports concerning the cause are conflicting. Mr. Bronson and his wife are now here.

Georgie Parker, the comedienne with the Sport McAllister company, is the only woman on the American stage who does a specialty and dance with German wooden shoes. It is said to be very funny.

This evening will be the last opportunity for patrons of The Victoria to see Mr. Darrell Vinton in Monte Cristo. The bill is changed to-morrow night to "The Planter's Daughter," which will hold the boards for the rest of the week.

Bobby Gaylor, who will be seen here shortly in his new comedy called "Sport McAllister," is a natural comedian, and one of the funniest on the stage. He never overstops the dictates of good taste, and has no taint of vulgarity in his nature.

The Caroline Gage Company, composed of Caroline Gage, William Lloyd, George Hillyer, Albert Lando, Kent Thomas, J. J. Sillence, Millie Freeman, H. F. Stone and Lydia Knolt, are doing a splendid business on the line of the Canadian Pacific.

The Seattle Dramatic Star says: Mr. Geo. Berry left for Victoria, B. C., on the 8th to assume the stage management of the Victoria Theatre and play the heavies. By reason of long experience he is well fitted for the position and will doubtless be very successful.

The Specialty Company continues to put on a good show at the Imperial, and attract fair houses. It is expected that arrangements will be completed before the close of next week to put in a standard stock company whose members are no strangers to Victorians.

The Amateur Minstrels, who appear at The Victoria on the 25th and 27th inst. had another rehearsal in the Cathedral school last evening. Everything ran smoothly, and the rehearsal shows that the performance will approach amateur perfection. The solos to be given are very catchy, and the banjo band will be a decided novelty.

As a result of the recent Young Ladies' Drill, the sum of $171.35 has been handed to the treasurer of the B. C. Benevolent Society, and a like amount to the Jubilee Hospital. It is seldom that any charity entertainment pays so well,—but again, it is seldom that so meritorious an entertainment is given. There is a prospect that the drill will be repeated when Mrs. Wm. Marvin, now in San Francisco, returns from the Golden State.

The well-known Eastern Jubilee Singers, the Ball family, are now traveling westward from Winnipeg, and intend spending two or three weeks in this Province, giving concerts in connection with the churches. The family numbers eight persons, all sweet singers, and several clever instrumentalists on the guitar and banjo, with which their songs of the Sunny Southland are accompanied. The Ball family comprise the father and mother, brothers and sisters of Mr. H. B. Ball, of this city.

Miss Rosa Stannus, the clever elocutionist, will appear at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, on the evening of the 22nd inst., when a treat may be confidently looked for. Of Miss Stannus, the Chicago Journal says: "Her talent is so versatile that it would be difficult to tell in what she excels. Her sweet and powerful voice was heard at its best in the rendition of "The Bells" by Poe, one of the most difficult poems in the language to interpret. Her intonation of the bells was admirably done.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Money on call was easy at 1½ to 2 per cent., to-day. The closing rate was 1½ per cent; the highest 2 per cent., and the lowest 1½ per cent. Exchange steady: posted rates. 4.86½ to 4.89; actual rates. 4.85½ to 4.85¾ for sixty days, and 4.88 to 4.88½ for demand. Governments, steady; currency, six s, 109 bid; fours coupon, 116 bid; extended twos, registered, 100 bid. Pacific Railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 107 bid; Union sinking funds, 110 bid; Centrals, 106½ bid. The amount of trading in stocks, this morning, was not so large as on several preceding mornings, but the dealings were fairly large. The sales amounted to 192,500 shares. The opening was weak, under a continued selling movement, which was inaugurated during the final hour of yesterday. Prices were generally ¼ to ½ per cent. lower at the opening, while Reading was especially weak and fell 1 per cent. In the early dealings New England developed marked strength, and, under its lead, there was a rally by 10.30 in most of the list, the early decline being recovered. New York and New England advanced 1½ to 52¾. In the last half of the first hour, however, there was some reaction, and at 11 o'clock values were only slightly changed from those current last night. In addition to the stocks named, Northern Pacific preferred, Union Pacific and St. Paul were the most active. Chicago gas was a notably weak feature of the first hour, declining 1½ per cent. to 77¾. Lake Erie and Western common and preferred were the features of the second hour. The former advanced 1 per cent. to 23½, and preferred 1¾ to 74½. The remainder of the list fluctuated but slightly. There was a fair amount of trading after twelve o'clock; but the tone of speculation continued weak and prices gradually sagged throughout. Late in the day there were heavy liquidations in Reading, New England and St. Paul. The closing prices in a majority of cases were the lowest of the day. The decline as compared with yesterday's figures ranged from ½ to 2 per cent. The sales for the day amounted to 417,650 shares. Closing prices: Pacific Mail, 38; Western Union, 87½; Northwestern, 117½; Northern Pacific, 24½; Northern Pacific, pref'd, 68½; Canadian Pacific, 89; Oregon Improvement, 14½; Oregon Improvement bonds 104; Union Pacific, 48½; Missouri Pacific, 62½; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 157; Reading, 57½; New England, 51½. Denver and Rio Grande, 17½; Oregon Navigation, 89; Texas Pacific, 10½; Great Northern, 124; Manitoba, 113¾; Fargo Express, 140; North American, 16½; Bar Silver, 91½; Commercial Cable, 149¾.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Flour closed firm and more active. Wheat options opened firm and higher, this morning, on the receipt of reassuring news from the opposers of the anti option bill. The foreign markets were all stronger. The market eased somewhat before noon; but later hardened, and on active buying closed strong and ⅜ to ⅝ cents higher. Spot lots closed firm Spot sales of No. 2 Red Winter at 108¾c; do Mar, 109⅝c; do April, 105¾c; do May, 101c; do June 102¼. Sugar—Raw, firmly held and in fair request; 89 test Muscovado, 3c; 96 test Centrifugal, 3 7-16. Coffee—Spot lots quiet; fair Rioes goes, 16½c. Futures steady; Rio or Santos No 7, February, $13 60; do. March, $12 95; do, April, $12.65; do, May, $12.60. Hops Dull and unchanged; Pacific Coast, 1891, choice, 25c; common to prime, 19c to 23c. 1890, 13c to 18c for common to choice. There is a good demand in London. Petroleum, 6½c

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000. Market firm. Common to choice, $3,50 to $5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $3 90; cows, heifers and bulls, $1.50 to $3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000. Market weak and 10c lower. Heavy, $4.30 to $4 80; mixed and medium $4 35 to $4.75; light, $4 35 to $4.70. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady. Poor to extra, $3 25 to $5.55; lambs, $5.00 to $6 65.

VICTORIA MARKET REPORT.

Prices Remain Steady—Good Demand for Nearly all Produce.

There is very little change in market prices to report this week. The demand is as good as ever, and the supply of most of the produce equal to it. There have been, during the week, a great many cattle, hogs and sheep received in the city, the butchers being the heaviest importers of the week. The receipts of farm produce from the Fraser River have diminished somewhat. Hay is the principal agricultural product brought in from that locality.

SNOWFLAKE FLOUR, which is selling at 6.25 per bbl., and Three Star at twenty-five cents lower, commands a ready market, whilst Portland, Victoria, Salem and Hungarian are in poor demand. The supply in all grades is fair.

WHEAT—quoted at $40, commands as usual a good sale, and oats are quite up to the mark. They are selling at $32 50 per ton. Barley is stationary at $30 per ton.

There are no new vegetables offering, except radishes, which are, as yet, very scarce, and at no set price. Potatoes are selling well, as also the small table vegetables, which are hardly as plentiful as they were. But a considerable variety will soon be obtainable.

In dairy produce quotations are unchanged. California butter is coming freely in, and selling at 75 cents per roll. Fresh eggs are plentiful, rather too much so, for the demand. They are selling at 35 cents per dozen, whilst imported range from 25 to 30 cents.

The prices of meats vary little. Large quantities of Canadian ham are now being imported, which command ready market, giving good satisfaction to the purchaser.

Fruits are becoming scarce. Apples are selling well, but the supply is limited. The delicious Eastern apple has disappeared from the market, and about the only ones now for sale are of Oregon and Island growth. New Crop oranges are beginning to take the place of last year's.

Nearly all kinds of fish are scarce. Salmon, which always sells well, brings from 8 to 12½ cents per pound Cod is selling at 10 cents, and pickerel and perch at 10 cents.

FLOUR—Portland roller per brl	$6.50
Salem	6.25
Snowflake	6.75
" "	6 00
Hungarian	6 50 @ 6.75
Victoria	5.75@6 00
Wheat, per ton	40 00@45.00
Oats, per ton	32.50
Barley, per ton	33.00
Middlings, per ton	30.00@32.50
Bran, per ton	25.00@30 00
Ground Feed, per ton	32 50@35.00
Oil Cake, per ton	35.00@40.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Canadian	2.75@3 00
Oatmeal	4.00@4.25
" National Mills, per 10 lbs	50c
Rolled Oats, per bag	50c
Pearl Barley, per lb	5c
Split Peas, per lb	4c
Beans, large white, per 100 lbs	5.00
" small "	5.00
" Bayo "	5 50
Potatoes (Island), per ton	18.00@20.00
" (imported), per ton	16.00
Onions	3@4
Hay, baled, per ton	18.00 @ 20.00
Straw, per bale	1@1.25
Beets, per lb	1@1¼
Carrots, per lb	1@1¼
Celery, per doz	25
Apples, per box	1 25 @ 1.50
Oranges, per case	3.75@4.50
Lemons, California, per case	4.50 @ 6.00
Cabbage (white), per lb	1½
" (red) "	3
Turnips, per lb	1
Russel Sprouts, per lb	3
Eggs, Island, per dozen	35
" Imported, "	25@30
Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs)	75 @ 90
" Creamery, per 3 lbs.	1.00
" California, per roll	75
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	18 @ 20
" California "	20
Hams, American "	18@20
Bacon, American, per lb	16 to 18
" Rolled "	14½—16
Shoulders, per lb	12½—13½
Lard "	15@20
Meats—Beef "	10@18
Sides "	10@12½
Mutton, per lb	12@20
Lamb, forequarter	1.25
" " hindquarter	1.50@1.75
Pork, fresh "	15@18
Veal, dressed, per lb	15@18
Tallow	5@6
Chickens, per pair	1.00@1.50
Teal, per brace	40@50
Grouse	75
Beef cattle	4@5
Sheep	6@7
Hogs	8@9
Calves	7½@8
Turkey per lb	20
Geese per lb	15
Hides	6@8½
Skins, sheep, each	25@75
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb	12½
" (Steel head), per lb	8
Cohoe	8
Cod	3 lb. for 30c
Miscellaneous	8
Kippered Salmon	15@20
Smelts	10
Perch, ⅌ lb	6
Pickerel, ⅌ lb	6

Important to Ladies.

Misses E. & H. Johnson of the Fashionable Dress and Millinery Establishment, King street, Toronto, purpose extending their business operations to Winnipeg and the towns along the C. P. R. to Vancouver and Victoria. With this object in view Miss E. Johnson will leave Toronto for Vancouver about February 1st, calling at all the principal towns between the coast and Winnipeg on her return trip, when she will be prepared to show a full range of choice new dress material, trimmings and millinery goods, receive orders, have them executed in Toronto and the goods forwarded by express.

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CARIBOO PLACERS.

Good Prospects that the Golden Days of the Early Sixties Will be Repeated.

Mr. Nason, M.P.P., Talks of the Rich Returns Which Await Practical Development.

Mr. I. B. Nason, M. P. P. for Cariboo district, in conversation yesterday with a COLONIST reporter, stated that he was pleased to see that there was a good prospect that considerable attention would be paid to the development of some of the placer ground of Cariboo during the present year. Referring especially to Slough Creek, Mr. Nason said that it was one of the few creeks not prospected in Cariboo. The banks on both sides and those of Devil's Canon, a tributary of Slough Creek, were worked six or seven years ago, and in a goodly number of places yielded rich returns. The reason that Slough Creek had not been mined before was principally because of the want of capital in the district, it being known that it would take a considerable sum to successfully prospect it. Mr. Nason states that he is not alone in the belief that when Slough Creek is developed successfully, the old, palmy days of Cariboo will again return. All the old miners in Cariboo are one in this belief, and all are hoping that the scheme for working Slough creek will be gone on with. Mr. Nason is confident of the success of the plan by which Mr. Ramos, superintendent of the Slough Creek Co., intends to first prospect the ground, and is also certain that the results of prospecting will be such as to entitle the company to extensively work their claim.

There is good reason for this confidence, for Slough creek lies in the heart of the richest mining district of Cariboo. On the one side Williams creek, on the other Lightning creek, each of which have yielded many millions in gold, while all the tributaries of Slough creek have also paid rich. Mr. Nason states that it is well known that a strata of clay exists between surface and bed rock on Slough creek which would keep all surface water from getting to the bed rock. Having ascertained the depth of the ground by the boring apparatus, all trouble in regard to water on the bed-rock is easily overcome by sinking a shaft in bed-rock at either side of the creek, and driving out into the channel, thereby cutting off all the surface water.

Mr. Nason has also good authority for stating that the hydraulic company composed of English capitalists, will commence the opening up of William's Creek early in the spring. This company has been promoted by Mr. J. D. Whittier. The ground on William's Creek from the Ballerat claim to a point above Barkerville has been acquired, altogether a distance of about a mile. A space will be excavated at the lower end; where a hydraulic elevator will be placed, which will carry the tailings to the surface, where they will be taken off in the flume. Mr Nason feels assured that big returns will be secured, the ground in William's Creek still retaining many millions of dollars, which could not be taken out in the ordinary process of drifting.

Mr. Nason is of opinion that it only needs the successful opening up of these, or some other equally promising ground, and the output of gold, to make Cariboo as attractive a gold field as it ever was. It would also mean that the long deferred Cariboo railway would be pushed to a speedy completion.

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A. Jackson, Seattle, Wash, pain in his back four years. R. Griffith's son, Boisford, Wash., rheumatism and skin disease; John Wolfin, Stuck Junction, Wash., deafness and discharging ears; Isaac Wingard, Centralia, Wash., asthma 18 years; Fanny Kennedy, Walla Walla, Wash., both eyes crossed since a child, cured in 30 seconds; John Howley's boy, Slaughter, Wash., scrofula, blood poisoning and dropsy; Geo. R. Wilson, Bothell, Wash, deafness; Mrs. R. Griffin, Boisford, Wash., cured catarrh, bronchitis, dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaint, and also delicate female troubles; Mrs. H. S. Young, Huntington, Wash., dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility; Wm. M. Calwell, Skamokawa, Wash., cured sciatic rheumatism. Scores of others might here be mentioned, but want of space forbids.

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WANTS.

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TO LET—Cottage, 6 rooms, newly papered and painted, central location; will rent furnished or unfurnished. Apply at room 7, The Turner, 66 Douglas street. fe17

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AGENTS FOR FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE ja16

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The business of the old firm will be continued as heretofore at Government Street, Victoria, under the name of Green, Worlock & Co., Frederick H. Worlock continuing as manager. JANUARY 21, 1892.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the powers contained in the Riverand Streams Act, 1890, the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited, propose, by clearing and removing the obstructions in the Cowichan river, between Cowichan lake and Cowichan bay, as delineated upon a plan deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for this Province, to make the said river, between the said points, fit for rafting and driving thereon logs, timber and lumber.

And the said company proposes to charge all or any persons using the said improvement for any of the said purposes at the following rate of tolls, that is to say: The sum of twenty-five cents per thousand for all timber, saw logs, spars, piles, ties or other material of the like nature floated down, or over, or through the said improvements or any of them.

Dated the 29th day of January, 1892.
BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited. ja30-2m

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as lime merchants, under the firm name of Raymond & Son, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. John Raymond, sr., will carry on the business. All debts of the late firm will be paid, and all accounts collected by John Raymond, sr.

JOHN RAYMOND, SR.
JOHN RAYMOND, JR.
Witness: JOSEPH CARPENTER. ja31-1m

NOTICE.

LEGISLATIVE - ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME LIMITED BY THE RULES of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the eighteenth day of February, 1892.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Leg. Assembly.
Dated this 26th December, 1891. de27

TO THE PUBLIC.
I Have Started a
HORSESHOEING BUSINESS
In Grimm's old carriage shop on Johnson street, between Broad and Douglas. Thanking all of my old patrons for past favors, I solicit a share of the public trade.
fe5-1m WM. HODGE.

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,
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Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb20tf

NOTICE OF REMOVAL
W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
Secretary B C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co.
B.C. Agricultural Society.
Victoria Jockey Club.
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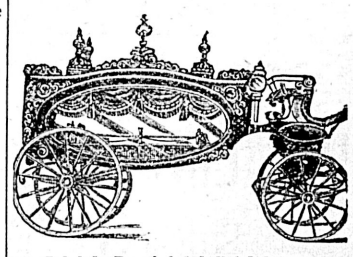

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AN IMPORTANT SESSION.

The City Council Deal With Some Weighty Matters at Their Weekly Meeting.

The Census and Sewerage Matters Discussed at Length and Referred to a Special Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last night. There were present: The Mayor, in the chair; Ald. Hunter, Lovell, Styles, McKillican, Munn, Humber, Baker, Devlin and Hall.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A letter was read from Dr. G. L. Milne, M.P.P., enclosing a copy of the application of the E. & V. Telephone Company to the Legislature for increased powers, and calling attention to the harm of which such increased powers would be the cause. The communication was referred to a committee consisting of Ald. Lovell, Munn and Hall, for consideration.

From George Pantages, complaining that, this year, he had been refused a license for his peanut stand, in front of the Pritchard House, and asking that the matter be reconsidered, as he had had the stand for three years, unmolested. Referred to the Police committee for report.

From H. Lapierre, once more directing the attention of the Council to his claim against the city, on account of damage to his horse by an electric wire. The communication was received.

From C. A. Holland, director of the B.C. L. & I. Co., stating that several of his clients intended building in the spring, and that the encroachments complained of in portions of the city, more especially in Lot 1, Block 14, Beckley farm, would be rectified then. Received and filed.

From J. G. Tiarks, calling attention to a serious defect in the street and sidewalk grades on one of the small streets on James Bay, running off Boyd street. The mistake referred to placed his fence nearly two feet above the road. Referred to the Street Committee for report.

From J. Larbonne, asking permission to excavate for a cellar on Lot 181, Pandora street, it being his intention to build a three story brick building on the property. Referred to the building inspector with power to act.

From Geo. Maidment, calling attention to the condition of drains on Oswego street, and asking that the nuisances existing there be at once rectified. Referred to the sanitary officer for report.

From Eli Hallock, asking permission to plant suitable trees on Market street, near his residence. The communication was laid on the table.

From the Sewerage Commissioners as follows:—

GENTLEMEN:—We beg to call attention to the annual report of the Chief Engineer, which shows that for the completion of that portion of the system therein described an additional sum of $24,960 60 will be required. While a sufficient sum to complete the outlet sewer and mains will be retained and expended on that part of the work alone, it is probable that the whole amount at the disposal of the Commissioners will be expended by July next. It is therefore absolutely necessary that steps should be taken to provide further funds. We also desire to point out the importance of providing means to continue and complete the sewerage system of the city. The Chief Engineer is now preparing an approximate estimate of the cost of the above work, which will shortly be laid before you.

We have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,
J. H. TURNER,
THOMAS EARLE,
JNO. TEAGUE,
Sewerage Committee.

The letter was the cause of some discussion. Ald. Hunter moved that the communication be laid on the table, and taken up at a special meeting held for the express purpose of considering it and the whole question of sewerage. This was carried.

From Edward Mohun, in answer to a communication from Mr. T. C. Sorby, as follows:

CITY HALL, 17th Feb., 1892.

The Chairman and Members of the Sewerage Committee:

GENTLEMEN—With reference to Mr. Sorby's letter of the 4th inst., I beg to state that he has been misinformed. The sewers are not at such a level as to be tide-locked, and they are laid at such grades as to ensure a proper velocity. As Mr. Sorby has formulated charges, based upon hearsay evidence, and without enquiry in the only quarter where trustworthy information could be obtained, which charges are absolutely without foundation, I beg to submit that the deduction he seeks to draw from false premises, viz: That those in charge of the works have been guilty of "the most serious mismanagement," is unwarrantable. The sole statement made by Mr. Sorby on his own authority, viz.: That a population of 40,000 would require at least 20,000 connections, is incorrect. Population averages about five persons instead of two to a house. Sir Robert Rawlinson places the average at five and a half. Mr. Sorby's recommendations are not original; every suggestion made by him has been repeatedly brought to the notice of the Council during the last sixteen months. Junctions ready for house connections are placed where necessary while the sewer is being constructed. The positions of all buildings, flush tanks, man holes, ventilators, junctions, etc., are accurately shown on large plans on a scale of fifty feet to one inch.

I have, etc.,
(Sgd.) EDWARD MOHUN,
Chief Engineer.

In addition to this, the Sewerage Committee put in a report, as follows:

After having carefully examined the plans and drawings in the Engineer's office and heard the explanation of the Sewerage Engineer, we find that the errors and omissions complained of, also the suggestions contained in the communication of Mr. T. C. Sorby, have been fully anticipated. We herewith hand the letter in reply from Mr. Mohun, the chief Sewerage Engineer.

A report of the Sewerage Commissioners was also put in and laid on the table.

GENTLEMEN,—We beg to call your attention to the fact that during the past sixteen months we have repeatedly brought to the notice of the Council the importance of laying the house sewers from the public main to the street lines, during the construction of the mains, as also other suggestions. See copies of extracts of minutes hereunto attached and dated 24th October, 1890, 6th February, 1891, 21st February, 1891, 1st June, 1891, 21st September, 1891, 30th October, 1891, 13th January, 1892. Also report from the Chief Engineer, dated 15th October, 1890, 29th January, 1891, 9th February, 1891, 19th February, 1891, 30th May, 1891, 1st June, 1891, 22nd September, 1891, 31st December, 1891. It was felt by the Commissioners that the money placed at their disposal was for the public sewers alone, and could not be used to cover the cost of laying house sewers, which are for private use solely. We, however, strongly recommend that we should be placed in a position to direct that these house sewers should be laid while the main work is in progress.

The cost of these connections should be defrayed by the property owners.

The weekly report of the city clerk with reference to communications received by him during the week for committees was read and received.

From R. P. Rithet & Co., calling attention to an offer of the N.E.T. & L. Co. to extend their car service from its present terminus to the outer wharf itself, an innovation which would greatly facilitate travel from the steamers and excursion boats, and be a very great boon to everybody. For this purpose the Council were asked to make an extension off Dallas road, to give the company facilities. Laid on the table.

From B. Bailey, sanitary officer, putting in a bill for $199 for keep of lepers on Darcey Island.

From Eberts & Taylor, city barristers, stating that they had taken proceedings in accordance with the instructions of the Council, against Mr. John Turner for the encroachment of one of his buildings on Broad street.

From A. Campbell Reddie, D.P.S., asking the City Council for a copy of the names obtained in the late census of the city, and a list of the instructions given to enumerators. These documents were needed by Mr. George Johnson, statistician of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, before he could intelligently deal with the question of the accuracy of the Dominion census. It was decided that the information required be at once furnished to the Government.

BY-LAWS.

ALD. DEVLIN moved that the Market By-Law Amendment By-Law, be read a second time.

It was decided to leave the reading till Friday night.

The second reading of the Building By-Law Amendment By-Lay was also referred to the meeting on Friday night.

REPORTS.

From the Finance committee refusing to recognize the claim of Messrs. Dalby and Claxton for $35. Adopted as read.

Accounts amounting to $244 were read and confirmed. An additional list of accounts totalling $1,212.54 was also confirmed.

The Finance committee's report was received and adopted.

From the Streets committee, recommending several small repairs and improvements in various parts of the city. The most important items were the awarding of the tending for the building of sidewalks for the year to Mr. Elliott, the purchase of a 20-ton hoist, and the recommendation that in future all grading be done by city employes.

From the Sewerage committee, presenting a list of the officers of the sewerage works, with salaries attached, as follows: Chief Engineer E. Mohun, $3,000; Assistant Engineer E. A. Wilmot, $1,800; F. G. Jordan, draughtsman, $1,200; J. B. Harrison, inspector, $1,800; J. Blackwood, rodman, $720; assistant inspectors, $4 per day; foreman, $2.20 per day; moulders, $2 per day; laborers, $1.80 per day.

ALD. HUNTER called attention to the fact that one laborer of the sewerage works got $7 a day, and a regular drive round all day with a horse and buggy, while another, that did probably more work, got $1.80. He thought that matters should be a little more equalized.

ALD. BAKER asked for the name of the laborer.

ALD. HUNTER said that the Corporation employed no gentlemen. All were laborers, or they ought to be if they weren't. He referred to Mr. Harrison.

ALD. BAKER said that he wished Mr. Harrison was present to hear Ald. Hunter call him a laborer.

The Fire Committee presented a report, containing a recommendation to place the insurance on the Deluge Fire Hall, with two new companies, and urging the destruction of a half burnt wooden house on Fort street. Adopted.

A short report from the Water Committee was received and adopted.

There being no more business before the Council, the proceedings were adjourned till the next regular meeting.

LANDS AND WORKS.

A Few Gleanings from the Report of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

The Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works yesterday presented to the House his report for the year ending 31st of December. The report details the different operations of the Department in the various Districts, as well as the tenders received and the contracts awarded.

The statement of R. J. Skinner, Timber Inspector, says that there are now in the province 57 sawmills, built or in course of construction; 64 timber leases, comprising 273,428 acres, yielding an annual rental of $20,404 23. During the past year the amount of timber cut by or for the different sawmills, as per statements rendered them has been: From Crown lands, 16,130,011 ft.; timber leaseholds, 33,765,137 ft.; timber limits, 15,974,355; private property, 17,238,832. The revenue received from the timber royalty is $31,479 06. Although some expansion has taken place in the number of small saw-mills constructed in outlying districts for the purpose of supplying local demands, the export trade in lumber has suffered from the depressed state of the market abroad, financial and revolutionary disturbances in certain countries on the South American continent, particularly, preventing shipments being made to those ports which were formerly the best markets the exporting mills had. There have been issued during the year 20 timber leases, comprising 51,112 acres, and 21 timber cutting licenses, special, and 152 timber cutting licenses, general.

The Land returns show the issuance of 988 pre-emption records, 260 certificates of improvements, 863 certificates of purchase, 685 Crown grants, 143,455 acres of land deeded, 51,124 acres leased for timber cutting, and 31,553 acres covered by coal prospecting licenses.

THE CANADA WESTERN.

The Scheme will Probably be Undertaken by an Eastern Syndicate of Capitalists.

It is understood that the gentlemen who secured the charter for building the Canada Western Railway, for some time back, have been negotiating with a number of Eastern capitalists for the building of the line from the eastern boundary, *via* Bute Inlet and Seymour Narrows, to Victoria. It is not known how far negotiations have progressed, but it is stated that the question of renewing land grant and charter will be considered at the present session of the Legislature. The capitalists interested in the scheme represent one of the strongest financial combinations on the American continent.

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Corner lot on Tramway line, Victoria West, $1,200.

Six room house and lot, Spring Ridge, $1,250.

Half acre land, 9 room house, new, bathroom, hot and cold water, close to Russell Station, $6,000.

Building lot on corner Jubilee Avenue, $700.

151 acres, Alberni, sawmill and water power, dwelling, stables, 20 acres plowed, opposite Anderson & Co's townsite, a fine speculation, $6,500.

Building Lot, Niagara St., ½ cash, ½ time, $650.

15 acres, City Property, suitable for sub-division, easy terms.

One Acre, Boleskine Road, $1,200.

98 acres, 30 cropped, 25 chopped, log house, 2 barns, stable and outbuildings, half mile from school, near railway, $3,000.

5 room house, 2 lots, stables, woodshed and improvements, $2,000.

30 acres and improvements, within City limits, long sea frontage, suitable for sub-division, 10 minutes drive from Post Office.

House and 2 lots, Pembroke St., easy terms, $1,100.

324 acres farm land, about 70 acres in clover and timothy, small house, well, good spring, etc., per acre, $45.

SHEEP FARM,

2,322 acres; 30 acres; 1,000 acres grazing, 3 houses, barns, Orchard of 350 trees, pigsties, poultry houses, 2 horses, 2 oxen, 1 cow, 30 pigs, 250 sheep (about), wagon, cart and farm implements, £1. 1. 0. (one guinea) per acre, including everything; over 3-5 of purchase money can be left on the property for 4 years at 7 per cent per annum.

4 building lots, Cedar Hill Road, near the gold mines, $1,500.

47 acres, with water power, near Shawnigan Lake, 5 minutes walk from station, $10 per acre.

160 acres Alberni, $650.

One acre, near the Fountain, Saanich Road, two 6-room houses, woodsheds, chicken houses, workshops, 2 wells, city water laid on, $5,500.

80 acres, Alberni, next Anderson townsite and close to townsite where lots are said to be selling at $150 each, per acre $50.

7-room house, conservatory, out-houses, modern conveniences, etc.; ¼ acre of land; facing the sea; beautiful view of Straits and Olympians, $6,000 —terms.

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THE ONLY PRICE.

The organ of the Opposition in this city is delighted because it is convinced that the Cabinet Ministers were unable to do anything toward preparing the way for a reciprocity treaty when they were in Washington. It was not to be expected that unless they were prepared to sell Canada to the United States they could do anything. This Canadians have been told time and again. Our contemporary says that "apparently there can be no prospect of securing reciprocity until there is a change of Government." Are we to understand from this that the Liberals are prepared to give the Americans what they regard as the equivalent of the only kind of reciprocity which they think it worth their while to talk about? It is not to be supposed for a moment that the Americans care three straws for our politics. They would as soon deal with the Conservatives, as with the Liberals, provided they get what they ask—and that is Canada, body and bones. "Political union for commercial union," is their demand; "take it or leave it." Canadian Conservatives will not begin to negotiate on that basis, but some of the Liberals, it appears, are prepared to pay the price. Our opinion is that it will be a very long time before their countrymen will give them the power to make such an iniquitous bargain.

FREE SILVER.

It is pretty certain that the free coinage bill will be carried in the House of Representatives and it is quite possible that a majority of the Senate will vote for it. It is certain however that the President will veto the measure. The indications at this moment are, that free silver will be the great issue at the next Presidential election. The Democrats are divided on the question but the Republicans are nearly all in favor of a sound currency.

The attempt to give money a fictitious value is not by any means a new one. Kings in the olden time debased the coin and tried to make their subjects take it as if it were composed of pure metal; and later, governments endeavored to give the paper money which they circulated a value which was not warranted by their financial standing. Both attempts were failures. No Government under the sun can, for any length of time, compel a people to give more for an article than it is really worth. There is no magic about money; it is subject to the same laws as any other commodity. When it is plenty it is cheap, when it is scarce it is dear; when it is known to be good men take it readily, but when it is suspected to be bad they instantly reject it. The Government's paper, too, is like that of an individual. When the maker is known to be solvent, and able and willing to meet all liabilities, it passes from hand to hand readily; but when the maker's credit is bad, when it is believed that he is either unable or unwilling to meet his obligations, his paper is worthless, or, if taken at all, is taken at a discount, heavy or light, according to the supposed risk. Middle-aged men have seen the paper of the United States Government greatly depreciated, and that of the Southern Confederation not worth more than the proverbial "Continental." All this was according to a law which is universal in its operation, and which is of far greater force than any which Congresses or Parliaments can make.

If there is any one so infatuated as to imagine that the people of the United States will give one hundred cents' worth of goods or labor for eighty cents' worth of silver, he will find himself greatly mistaken. The eighty cents' worth of silver may be called a dollar, in the statute, but no statute can compel even the citizens of the United States to take it for a dollar. As for foreigners, they will give for the piece of silver exactly what it is intrinsically worth, and nothing more.

Bargains of all kinds are now made in the United States on a gold basis. When a man contracts a debt, it is understood that he must pay it in gold or its equivalent. The Government redeems its notes and pays its bonds in gold. As soon as the Government ceases to pay its debts in gold and compels the creditor to take silver coins from twenty to forty per cent. below their intrinsic value, and makes it lawful for every one else to do the same thing, the general repudiation will create great confusion everywhere. When a man can pay a debt of one hundred dollars gold with seventy or eighty dollars' worth of silver, he will not be so foolish as to pay the gold. He will sell the gold where he can get the most for it, and pay his debts with the depreciated currency. The silver men will find in time that it is as hard to make flat money out of silver as it is out of paper. The people will not take the silver for more than it is worth more willingly now than they, in days gone by, took bad money, whether coin or paper, at its face.

A TRUE PHILANTHROPIST.

We see that thousands met in London a few days ago to do honor to General Booth. We are not at all surprised at this, for General Booth is a remarkable man, and he has undertaken to do a wonderful work. He is emphatically the friend of the friendless. The work of his life now is to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to give shelter to the shelterless, to raise the fallen and to preach the Gospel to the poor. He has organized a system, the object of which is to bring under the influence of religion those who had been given up by almost all religious organizations as beyond hope. What his success has been, we are not in a position to say, but the conception was a most beneficent one, and the means he has taken to carry it out, are extraordinary in their extent and completeness. The Salvation Army will be regarded by the historian of the future as one of the most remarkable of the social phenomena of the age.

But it is Booth as a philanthropist, rather than as a teacher of religion, to whom we wish to direct attention just now. In his book "In Darkest England and the Way Out," General Booth propounded a scheme by which the hundreds of thousands who are sunk in poverty and vice in the British Islands can be made self-supporting and useful members of society. The sum he required to carry out his great philanthropic scheme was one million pounds sterling. The book made a deep impression, and soon one hundred thousand pounds were subscribed to enable him to make a beginning. There were many who shook their heads at the folly of trusting an enthusiast with such an amount of money, and many others, distrusting the General, predicted that the money would not be expended in the cause to promote which it was subscribed.

But the result has shown that those who had no faith in the prudence or the honesty of the General were mistaken. He has proved an excellent man of business of the strictest integrity. He has given a good account of his stewardship. He has shown that every shilling of the money he received has been judiciously expended, and that the fund is larger now than it was a year ago.

General Booth's scheme included a City Colony, a Farm Colony and an Over-sea Colony. The City Colony is now well under way, the foundation of the Farm Colony has been laid, and it is believed that the Over-sea Colony is to be established in New Zealand. So the General's work of abolishing the London slums has been commenced, and some of his helpers and admirers say that "the thing will be accomplished within twenty-five years." He has established in London eight important Shelters, with a capacity of from 250 to 600 each. These are lodging houses in which the homeless, for a very small charge, which is often remitted, can get shelter. There are also in operation under him three Poor Men's Metropoles, in which decent and comfort lodging can be had for from eight cents to twelve cents a night. They are described "as spotlessly clean, have reading rooms bath and laundry facilities." These lodging houses are always full. Seven food depots are in full blast, where the outcast can get more and better nutriment for a few coppers than can be had elsewhere for anything like the same money in the great city. Then there are Rescue Homes, Labor Bureaus, Workshops, Labor Factories—Elevators, as they are fitly called. There are six London institutions, differing materially from one another in the kinds of work done in them. There are establishments in which women are taken care of and in which they get work to do. The Salvation Army has a book-bindery, a laundry, a match factory, a knitting factory, for women and girls only, and they are all self-sustaining. "Altogether," Mr. Albert Shaw in the February Forum says, "There are now about seventy-five centres in London administering social relief under some part of the Darkest England scheme. Twenty-five or thirty more are effectively opened in provincial towns, especially in Bristol, Leeds and Bradford."

The Farm Colony consists of some 1,200 acres at Hadleigh, in Essex. The land has been purchased and work has been commenced upon it. The labor is all to be done by reclaimed paupers, drunkards and vagabonds who have served a kind of apprenticeship in the City Colony.

The Salvation Army is the agency by means of which General Booth produces his results. Its soldiers are not mere hirelings. This is how they are described by Mr. Shaw:

"These men and women are selected for practical fitness and efficiency. They are consecrated to their work and bring to it an unflagging ardor and enthusiasm. They are well disciplined and have nothing else on hand to divide their attention. Moreover, they look forward to nothing else. They serve at wages which are less than one-third those that the State would have to pay for services far less efficient, because too often merely perfunctory. The Salvation Army workers need make no provision for the future, because they constitute a great brotherhood that will care for its own sick and disabled when need arises."

With such an Army, possessing such qualities and inspired by such a spirit, it is no wonder that General Booth expects to do work which most people regard as impossible.

The sum contributed to the Darkest England fund was £101,250; to this the Salvation Army added assets valued at £5,000. After one year's operations the Darkest England assets, careful deductions having been made for depreciation of buildings, furniture, machinery and tools, are £116,104. This is not a bad showing. When it is considered that during the year relief has been given to great numbers, and that many whose cases were considered hopeless have been raised out of the mire into which they had fallen and put in positions in which they have a chance of becoming useful citizens, the results attained can be intelligently appreciated. One of the great advantages of General Booth's work is that those who take an interest in it have not to watch for years before they see any good done. It is producing beneficent results all the time. For instance, last year when the work had only commenced 2,900,000 meals were supplied at the cheap food depots, between 300,000 and 400,000 were lodged in the shelters, and employment was given to many who had not been in the habit of earning their bread by honest work.

It is not surprising then that the men and women who know what General Booth has done, is doing and intends to do, were glad to see him and went in crowds to do him honor.

TENDERS.

TENDERS FOR CLEARING.

Tenders for clearing Broadway and Central Avenue, in Barclay.

—ALSO—

Tenders for construction of Warehouse 20x40, and getting out Piles for Wharf, at Barclay, will be accepted by the undersigned at his office, 30 Broad Street, up to the 23rd instant. Particulars on application.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

fe16 W. D. McGREGOR.

To Carpenters and the Building Trades

Tenders are required for the erection of a two storey frame dwelling on Dunsmuir street, Esquimalt road, for Hans O. Price, Esq.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till Saturday, February 20th, 1892, at 12 p. m. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
39½ Government street, Feb. 13th, 1892. fi4-tt

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Whole tenders will be received by the undersigned up till Saturday 1 p. m., February 27th, for the erection and completion of a brick building on Yates street.

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NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the farm property composed of Lot 309 and the Southerly portion of Lot 308, Group 2, New Westminster District, containing in all 225 acres, more or less. Terms, two-thirds cash, balance to be secured by mortgage on the land. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. LINDLEY CREASE, 16 Chancery Lane, Victoria, B C., Solicitor for Estate of Adam Innes, deceased. fb12-tf

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received up to Saturday, 20th instant, noon, for the erection of four frame cottages on Lots 74, 75, 76, 77, property of J. J. Russell, Esq., facing Admiral's road, Esquimalt.

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The stock will be sold **en bloc** at so much on the dollar of the value as per inventory, which will be ready on Saturday, February 20th, 1892, at noon, the amount now being roughly estimated at $15,000.

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Terms—½ cash, ½ 60 days, ½ 90 days, on approved endorsed notes satisfactory to the sellers.

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On account of expiry of his lease, on

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SALE OF NELSON LOTS

Notice is hereby given that a public auction sale of Government lots in the town of Nelson, West Kootenay, will be held at Nelson on or about the 20th day of April next.

Full particulars will be published at a later date.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., February 10th, 1892.
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The general agents are besieged with enquiries from all parts of the mining States with regard to purchasing lots in KASLO CITY for business purposes.

Ever since the property was placed on the market there have been constant sales. Don't fail to make enquiries early.

The location of KASLO CITY is admirable. It is not only the headquarters for one of the RICHEST MINING SECTIONS DISCOVERED IN AMERICA, but is naturally a pleasant, convenient and beautiful townsite.

The mines tributary to KASLO CITY will receive more attention from capitalists and prospectors this year than those of any other section of West Kootenay.

There is just as much prospect for KASLO CITY to-day as there was for Helena, Butte, Denver, or any of the great mining towns of the Western States.

The Kaslo-Kootenay Land Company have built a spacious hotel, but others will go up just as soon as the season will permit.

The route to the great discoveries known as the "SLOCAN STRIKE" from Kaslo City is an easy grade. A trail has been built and a wagon road will follow.

KASLO CITY is sure to become the supply centre for this great region. It will become a large and prosperous town. Fortunes are made by investing in the early history of a growing town.

You cannot do better than invest in KASLO CITY. It is sure to bring a handsome return. Any enquiry will be cheerfully answered.

For further particulars address the undersigned, or apply to any of the city agents in British Columbia, or at Spokane, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Butte, Helena, etc.

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" " " all wool, $1.00 "
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THE CITY.

Ready for the Plaster.

The first coat of plaster is expected to be put on the new and elegant residence of Mr. James Dunsmuir, in a day or two.

Bach vs. Stichnoth.

The adjourned summons for leave to file final judgmert, in the case of Bach vs. Stichnoth, has been again adjourned, till Saturday.

Bound to Build.

Mr. William Dalby is arranging to erect a fine brick block on his property between Cormorant and Pandora streets, and opposite the new markets.

The McLeod Committee.

A meeting of the McLeod committee was held, yesterday morning, when more evidence was put in. The next meeting will be held on Friday (to-morrow) morning.

One Month's Imprisonment.

John Barron, the sailor, who was charged with stealing an overcoat belonging to Mr. Prior, from the Turner block, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor, yesterday.

One Week in Jail.

Louis Cantene, whose frequent visits to another kind of canteen, were the cause of his downfall, pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a piece of lumber, and the above sentence was imposed.

Sad News.

Mr. James Angus has received the news of the death of his brother, Mr. Alexander Angus, the eldest surviving member of his family, which took place at Fergus Falls, Minnesota, on Monday. The deceased was in the 72nd year of his age.

To Arrive in the Summer.

The new chemical engine for the Victoria Fire Department, ordered a week or so ago, is, by the terms of the contract, to be delivered, ready for use, within five months. It is, however, expected that the chemical will reach here before the end of July.

To be Heard To-day.

The case of Mr. G. C. Sauer, on appeal from the City Police Court, will be heard in the Supreme Court to-day by the Chief Justice and Hon. Justice Drake. Messrs. Bodwell & Irving, represent the appellant, and Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, the city.

Estimates Will Soon be Down.

In the Legislature, yesterday, Hon. Mr. Turner, Finance Minister, gave one of the preliminary notices to the bringing down of the Estimates, so that it may be expected that, within a comparatively short time, these long looked for "figures" will be submitted. To the "knowing" ones, this is said to mean a short session of the House.

Burning Old Papers.

There being little or no wind, yesterday afternoon, opportunity was taken to burn a lot of refuse papers, etc., from the printing departments of the Provincial Government. The bonfire was built in the open space at the rear of the Legislative Assembly Hall, and a man stood over it all day, to keep the sparks down and the fire going.

Thought It Was a "Goak."

It is not often the honorable third member for Vancouver city gets in a joke, but yesterday afternoon was one of the exceptions. The Legislature had gone into committee of the whole on the Land bill, and were debating the section referring to Doyle's rules for scaling logs. The third member for Vancouver took the liberty of saying that he saw no reason why members of the House should be at loggerheads on such a scaly subject, any way.

That Glittering Bauble.

Not every member of the Provincial Legislature is aware that the mace, which so proudly rests in front of the Speaker's table while the House is in session, is not the "golden article" it looks. As a matter of fact, the mace of British Columbia is worth in intrinsic value almost as much as fifty cents. It is simply of gilded wood. Some one has suggested that, in a province with such vast mineral resources, a genuine metal mace might be procured.

Gone on a Spring Visit.

Emma, a belle of Stronach's cabins and the vicinity, appeared in the police court to answer to a charge of having whiskey in her possession. She pleaded guilty with an outward artificial blush, applied at the last moment with a cotton bandana, and was ordered away for three months to the Provincial gaol. John McCarthy, who had been discovered with the lady, sharing the contents of the bottle, accompanied her, the magistrate displaying a touching regard for sentiment, and refusing to tear apart the two kindred spirits.

Dined With Mr. Speaker.

The following gentlemen were invited to dine, last evening, with Hon. D. W. Higgins, Speaker of the Legislature, to meet Mr. S. Wilmot, of Ottawa, Fishery Commissioner, viz.: Hon. Senator McInnes, Col. Prior, M.P.; Thomas Earle, M.P.; Frank S. Barnard, M.P.; Hon. Mr. Pooley, Hon. Mr. Davie, Hon. Mr. Turner, Mr. Martin, M.P.P.; Mr. Brown, M.P.P.; Mr. Hall, M.P.P.; Mr. Anderson, M.P.P.; Mr. Semlin, M.P.P.; Dr. Milne, M.P.P.; Mr. R. P. Rithet, Mr. Robert Ward, Mr. J. H. Todd, Mr. A. B. Gray, Mr. William Wilson, and Major Dupont.

B. C. B. G. A.

A special meeting of all the members of the local batteries will be held at the drill shed, James Bay, this evening (Thursday), at 8 o'clock. It is particularly requested that all the men be present, as there is some fun on the "tapis" as well as business of importance. It is understood that it is the intention to hold a military exhibition at some future date, which will bring the Brigade more prominently before the public, and it is to be hoped all members having any interest in the welfare of the corps, whether members of the Victoria School of Arms or not, will attend.

Interviewing the Government.

The members of the senate of the University of British Columbia who attended the meeting held, Tuesday night, at the Driard House, waited upon the Provincial Government, yesterday afternoon, to urge upon them the advisability of making a grant of $2,500 for the first year in aid of the university. The Chancellor explained the circumstances fully, and afterwards Hon. Mr. Robson, the premier, expressed the pleasure he felt that an amicable understanding had been reached between the two contending factions. He thought a wise decision had been come to in the matter of leaving the selection of the site for the buildings in abeyance. He assured the members of the delegation that their request would be most favorably considered by the Government, but in the meantime he wished the Chancellor would make up for the information of the Government a detailed account of the estimated amount required for the first year. The delegation withdrew after thanking the Premier and his colleagues very much for their kind reception.

The Extension Granted.

An application to allow the defendant in the case of Bennett vs. Bailey a month's time to deliver his statement to the Court, was granted by Judge Drake, yesterday.

Here for Treatment.

Mr. J. H. Woodside, of Vancouver, came from the terminal city, on Monday last, to undergo treatment for his failing vision. His many friends in this city hope he will not lose his sight.

A Big Bill Board.

The dead wall of the B.C. Cattle Co., on Yates street, at the corner of Government, is being converted into a big bill board for The Victoria. It has about the best location of any board in the city.

The Poodle Dog Case.

The adjourned hearing of the charge laid against M. Louis Marboeuf of the Poodle Dog, of selling liquor contrary to the Sunday Closing Act, will be continued in the City Police Court this morning.

To Lay the Corner Stone.

His Lordship, the Bishop of Columbia, Venerable Archdeacon Scriven and the clergy of the diocese will visit Cloverdale this afternoon to take part in the ceremony of laying the corner stone of St. Mark's Church-school, at 3 o'clock.

No Hearing.

An application was set in the Chamber list, at the Supreme Court, yesterday, in the case of Marvin & Tilton vs. Matthew, for leave to sign final judgment. The case did not come up. Bodwell & Irving, for plaintiffs; Wilson, Wootton & Barnard, for the defence.

To Protect Pheasants.

Mr. Kitchen's bill introduced in the Legislative Assembly, to amend the Game Protection Act, has in view the protection of pheasants on the Mainland. There is now no protection there for pheasants, and when the bill passes, an effort will be made to introduce them and encourage their increase.

No Appointment Yet Made.

For months the British Columbia Board of Trade has been considering the appointment of a delegate to represent the Board at the approaching Congress of Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, to be held in London. As yet no one has been named as the representative of British Columbia.

Everyone Should be on Hand.

Every man who has applied for admission as a charter member in the new A.O.U.W. lodge, at Spring Ridge, should make it a point to attend this evening at the Oddfellows' hall, when the lodge will be formally instituted by Hon. James Sullivan, and officers for the current term will be elected.

That Electric Wire.

Another phase of the case of Wagner vs. The Corporation comes on in Chambers, this morning, when application will be made by the plaintiff for leave to add the name of the National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company as co-defendants with the City of Victoria. Judge Drake will consider the matter.

Corrig College.

All Victorians will be pleased to hear of the rapid increase in numbers and popularity of this local college, which is evidenced by the fact that to-day the COLONIST has to record an addition to the staff—Mr. R. Selkirk, late of the Irvine High School, a clever mathematician, becoming assistant master in classics and mathematics.

Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer begs, on behalf of the Directors, to return hearty thanks to Mrs. Willian Marvin, and the whole of the ladies and gentlemen, who so ably assisted her at the recent entertainment at the Victoria Theatre, resulting in the handsome donation of $171.50 to the funds of the institution.

The Fishery Commission.

Mr. S. Wilmot, yesterday, was busy arranging by telegraph, with Sheriff Armstrong, of New Westminster, for the first session, to organize the Fishery Commission. The secretary of the Commission will be Mr. F. Winters, a stenographer from the Marine Department, in Ottawa, who will take a verbatim report of all the evidence given.

A Jolly Time Expected.

Final arrangements have now been made for to-morrow evening's social event which has now been looked forward to for some time, viz: the grand annual ball, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. The Assembly Hall will probably contain as happy a party as has been seen in Victoria, certainly during this season. A thoroughly good time is expected.

Ward's Imperial Theatre.

There was a good audience at this theatre last night. The bill presented was very good and full of fun, and succeeded in gratifying the audience. The opening comedy brought down the house, and was most admirably produced. The specialties also were good and quite up to the mark. The prices still remain at the reduced rate of 10-20-30 and 40 cents.

Football.

On Saturday next a match of Association football will be played at Beacon Hill between the Corrig College second eleven and Christ Church Cathedral Choir. Owing to the large number who have recently joined, the Corrig College boys now can put on three first-class lads' teams, and the final contest between their first eleven and the Victoria Association Football club, in a week or two, is looked forward to by most Victorians with great interest.

Board of Trade Building.

The first meeting of shareholders of the B. C. Board of Trade Building Association, will be held next Wednesday afternoon, when steps will be taken, preparatory to actual building operations. In the meantime subscriptions will be solicited by the Secretary and Council of the Board. One enterprising Victoria lady has, unsolicited, sent in her check for $500, with a request that five shares be allotted her.

The Salmon Market.

The "Herald of Trade and Grocer and Canner," of San Francisco, states that: "The salmon market is getting into better shape. The firm attitude of leading packers is justified by the strong position of the article, and the recent sale of 50,000 cases at the full prices ($4 to $4.30), established by the Alaska Salmon Packers' Association, shows that confidence in the future of the market is gradually being restored." The same paper says: "The stocks abroad have been very much reduced through this long period of low prices, and the guaranteed light pack of the next season will go to a practically bare market.

Mixed Cargo.

The Islander's cargo, last night, consisted of two carloads of flour, one carload of sugar and two carloads of general merchandise.

A Watch Lost.

A reward of $5 is offered for the return to this office of a lady's silver watch, lost yesterday forenoon between Ross Bay and Angela College. The watch bears a monogram of the letters S. S.

Concert and Tea.

The young people of the Spring Ridge Methodist church gave a very enjoyable concert, followed by a tea, in the Oddfellow's Hall, Spring Ridge, last evening. There was a good audience present, all of whom had a very happy time.

Seriously Ill.

Mr. Peter Leech, City Surveyor, is seriously ill at his residence, James Bay. On account of his continued indisposition it was proposed at last night's council meeting that an officer *pro tem* should be appointed. Nothing, however, was done in this direction.

Not Brought Forward.

The case arising out of a double cross in a recent opium transaction, which report said would be brought up yesterday, did not make its appearance in the police court. The police say that the County Court is the proper place for such an action, and the complainant says he will take it there.

Further Amendments Required.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Union Gun Club was held last evening to discuss the proposed amendments to the Game Protection Act. The suggesed changes are to protect all game from September 15 to February 15. The question of importing bob white quail and partridges was also discussed, but no decision was come to.

A Grave Complaint.

In reply to a telephone call, Police Officer Abell visited the Colonial Hotel, last evening, and there arrested a man, of respectable appearance, who gives his name as Andrew Wright. The complaint against him is laid by Mrs. Thomas Goldsmith, a waitress at the Colonial, whose husband is employed at a Yates street restaurant. She charges Wright with entering her room and attempting to commit an indecent assault. The offence is denied.

A Good Move.

Many residents of Fort street, near Vancouver, will be glad to see in the report of last night's council meeting that the half burnt wooden dwelling that has long been an eyesore to them stands a good chance of being demolished. For the past two years it has been the continued abode of tramps who have, on several occasions, lit fires in the upstair rooms and left them burning, thus causing a very serious menace to life and property.

They Should be Careful.

Complaints were lodged in the COLONIST office, yesterday, by no less than three residents of the locality to the effect that every morning and evening a party of young men living in the neighborhood go out with shotguns and kill pheasants in large quantities at Beacon Hill park, near the Caledonian Society's grounds. Several hen pheasants have been killed by these "sportsmen" in the city limits. A prosecution is talked about.

A Very Successful Fete.

A highly enjoyable concert was given, last evening, in the Gorge Road Methodist church, in aid of the building fund. The fete was in charge of the Ladies' Aid Society, and a capital programme was provided, with refreshments served afterwards. Amongst those who took part were Mrs. Turnbull, Miss Haynes, Miss Henderson, and Messrs. Ball and Firth, while Miss Humber very acceptably played the accompaniments. Rev. Mr. White did the duties of chairman.

Orange Blossoms Bloom.

Father Nicolaye performed an interesting ceremony last evening in the R. C. pro-Cathedral, whereby Mr. Ottis F. Chapman and Miss Emma C. Kelly, were started together on life's long voyage. Miss Katie Burns was bridesmaid, and Mr. G. Elliott did the honors for the groom. After the ceremony, a sumptuous supper was provided at the residence of Ex-Ald. S. L. Kelly, the brides father, 288 Yates street, and then the happy couple left on the City of Kingston, on their wedding tour down the Sound.

Lake Lodge, No. 180.

Loyal Lake Lodge, No. 180, C.O.O.F., M.U., held its first constitutional meeting, last evening, when eight candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Oddfellowship, this bringing the total strength of the new lodge up to twenty-six, with several propositions before the lodge. The various officers of the lodge were duly installed into their chairs, and everything indicates that Lake Lodge will be one of the most successful of the C.O.O.F. in this province. After the close of the session, the members were well banquetted at the Royal Oak.

A Speedy Runaway.

Dr. Frank Hall's well known fancy trotter, Canadian Boy, just after midnight, took a little race by itself, that was not strictly speaking on the cards. The Boy started from in front of a house on Douglas street and dashed away on the dead run. Near the corner of Yates street the runaway horse with the open buggy struck a hack that was going down street with a couple of passengers. What was left of the open buggy, was demolished on the wheels of the hack, and, when last seen, the horse was still keeping up its gait in the direction of Esquimalt. No one was injured.

Street Pea Nut Stands.

The matter of street fruit, candy, and pea nut stands, was warmly discussed at the meeting of the Council, last night, some of the Aldermen claiming that their presence was a nuisance, while others contended that they did no harm, and could always be kept in order, or else be closed. The case that raised the issue, was that of the keeper of the well-known stand at the corner of Yates and Government streets. The man has been in that spot for three years, and paid his annual license regularly, without having a single complaint lodged against him. The Chief of Police, last week, turned him off the street, and informed the Council Board, last night, that he had done so because the stand was a public nuisance. The Mayor said that the action of the Chief of Police should be upheld, but, on a vote being taken, the matter was referred to the Police Committee.

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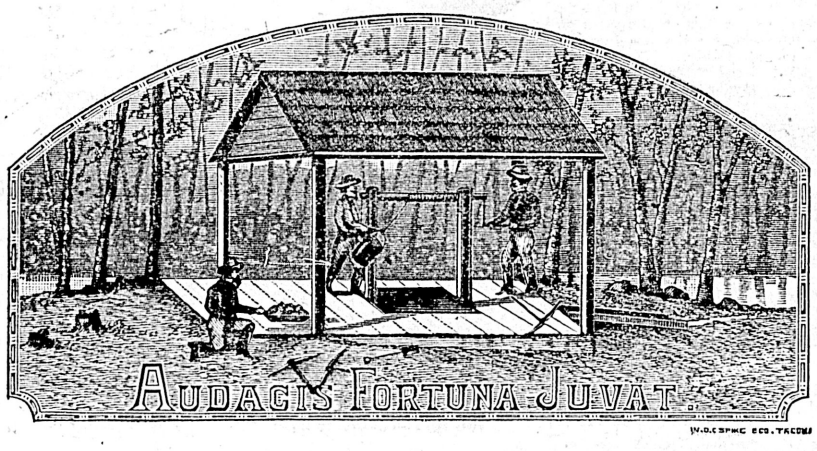

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PERSONAL.

Mayor Haslam, of Nanaimo, is in town.

Rev. W. D. Barber is able to be around again.

D. E. Brown, of the C. P. R., is in the city.

Rev. J. A. Jeffree and wife are in the city.

J. B. Phillips came over from the Sound last night.

Ex-Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

W. B. Townsend came over from Vancouver last night.

A. E. McPhillips came over from Westminster yesterday.

John Hilbert and wife, of Nanaimo, are guests at the Oriental.

Robert and Mrs. Grant and wife, of Comox, are in the city.

R. G. Cunningham was a passenger for the North by the Danube.

F. W. Hart, of Vancover, came over on the Islander last night.

Thomas Fortye, representing the Peterboro Lock Co., is in the city.

Captain Mellon returned to the Mainland by this morning's steamer.

S. Leiser and J. W. McFarland were passengers from the Mainland last evening.

D. R. Ker is able to be out again after a week's confinement to his house with La Grippe.

Charles Mumford, representing the Fisk Jubilee singers, is in the city, a guest at the Oriental.

Donald Cameron, of Port Elgin, Ont., is visiting his brother, Officer Colin Cameron, of the City Police.

D. McKenzie, of Hornersville; George Murray, Baltimore, and George H. Gilpin and wife, of Sprague, Wash., are guests at the Dallas.

Meets This Morning.

The Select committee of the Legislature appointed to enquire into the circumstances connected with the grant of certain lands to A. S. Farwell, meets at the committee rooms, Provincial Assembly Hall, this morning, at 10:30 o'clock.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Sixth Parliament.

ELEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17, 1892.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. Coverdale Watson.

PETITIONS.

MR. KEITH presented a petition from 2,680 residents of Nanaimo, Comox and Wellington, protesting against the employment of Chinese and Japanese underground.

The following petitions were read and received, viz.: From Mary Ellen Tucker and others, for a private bill to incorporate the Sisters of St. Ann; from the Corporation of the city of Vancouver for amendments to their charter; and from E. C. Arthur and others, residents of the Nelson Mining Division, re. Slocan Lake land reserve.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

MR. MARTIN, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, reported that the rules had been complied with in the following bills, viz.: To amend the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co. Act; to incorporate Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens and successors as a Corporate See; to enable the Kootenay Power Company to construct certain works; to incorporate the Sisters of Charity of Providence; and for an enabling bill for the city of Victoria.

CLAIM OF JOHN CROSS.

MR. KITCHEN moved, seconded by Mr Sword, "That a Select committee, composed of Messrs. Anderson, Booth, Stoddart, Punch, Foster and the mover, be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into the subject matter of the petition presented to this House by John Cross; with power to call for persons, books and papers in connection therewith, and to report from time to time to this House." Carried.

QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS.

MR. SWORD asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions, to which these answers were given, viz.:

1. What amount of deposits made on applications to purchase lands have been forfeited since 25th February, 1891, by the applicants failing to complete their purchases? A. None.

2. Have their deposits of 10 cents per acre been returned to any applicant? If so, to whom, to what amount and under what circumstances? A. No deposits have been returned except in cases where the land has been reserved by the Government, or where there was a prior applicant for the same piece of land; or in cases where the land was not open for purchase; or in cases where two or more parties were applicants for the same piece of ground and the prior claim of neither was established.

MR. ROGERS asked the hon. the Premier the following questions, to which this answer was given, viz.:

Is it the intention of the Government to place upon the Estimates a sum of money for the establishment of a Home for aged, infirm and incurables in the province? A. The subject has already received the attention of the charitably disposed, one gentleman having agreed to donate a suitable site, and others having, it is understood, given generous contributions. So soon as apprised of the nature and extent of voluntary contributions, the Government will be in a position to consider the propriety of granting public moneys in aid of the project.

REPORT BROUGHT DOWN.

HON. MR. VERNON brought down the report of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for the year ending December 31, 1891. He said it must be understood that this return did not include the report of the Surveyor-General, which would be laid before the House in the course of a few days.

THE LAND BILL.

The House went into committee of the whole on the Land Act Amendment Bill (Hon. Mr. Vernon's), Mr. Foster in the chair.

There was considerable discussion on the question of what rules for scaling logs should be used. It was finally decided that the legal rules to be adopted should be "Doyle's Improved rules by Scribner."

After considerable discussion section 12 was reached. It reads: "12. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council from time to time to make rules and regulations, not inconsistent with statute, for the carrying into effect and operation the true intent and meaning of the "Land Act," and amendments thereto, and such rules and regulations shall from time to time be published in the British Columbia Gazette and signed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and shall have the effect and force of law."

HON. MR. DAVIE explained the necessity for having this clause.

HON. MR. BEAVEN opposed it.

The clause was carried on a division.

The committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On the rule being suspended by consent, MR. SWORD presented the petition of the Sumas Reclamation Company for a private bill.

V. AND E. TELEPHONE CO.

MR. EBERTS introduced a bill *re* Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co. Bill read a first time and referred to private bills committee.

PRINTING PETITIONS.

HON. MR. BEAVEN asked that all petitions presented to the House for private bills should be printed at once. He said he thought that petitions for a good many private bills introduced should be printed and distributed, so that any one whose rights might possibly be affected could have an opportunity to know what was being done.

CONDITIONAL SALES OF GOODS.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved the second reading of the act to regulate the law with regard to conditional sales of goods and chattels. He briefly explained the scope of the bill, which was to prevent false credit. Under the new act full particulars of all conditional sales of goods and chattels, are to be registered with the Registrar General or Government agent, within 21 days from the date the sale is made.

Bill read a second time. To be committed to-morrow.

VICTORIA MUNICIPAL ELECTION ACT.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved the second reading of an act to remove doubts as to the validity of the Victoria Municipal election for the year 1892.

HON. MR. BEAVEN said he was glad the circumstances surrounding the election of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the City of Victoria, were such that the Government could see its way clear to bring in such a bill. He thought it was a pity that the money of the public paid into the civic treasury in the way of taxes, for the purpose of carrying on improvements, etc., should have to be spent in litigation, and was pleased the Government had undertaken to protect the interests of the ratepayers. He thought that there should be some change in the Municipal law to prevent such a case arising again.

The Bill was read a second time, and will be committed next sitting of the House.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House adjourned at 5:30 o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

DR. MILNE—For copies of all Orders-in-Council, petitions, documents and correspondence, in connection with the arrest of Ah Kee, in Kootenay District.

HON. MR. TURNER—On Friday next, to move that the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, at the opening of the present session, be taken into consideration on Monday next.

MR. KEITH—For copies of Orders-in-Council, correspondence and other documents, in any way connected with the carrying into effect of the desire of the House, as expressed last session by resolution, respecting the making of the Chinese Immigration Act, of Canada, more restrictive in its provisions.

MR. SEMLIN—To repeal section 7 of the Land Act.

HON. MR. BEAVEN—On consideration of report of the Land Bill, to move to amend section 6, by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and insert Lieutenant Governor-in-Council; also that section 12 be struck out.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

A Message from the Owners of the Lizzie Bell—The Fire a Small Affair.

Spratt's Ark Arrives to Assist Whitelaw—Gossip of Wharves and Docks.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, Feb. 17.

Insurance men do not take kindly to the new freighters' rejoicing in the name of the "whalebacks." Perhaps it is because they have proved unlucky in their infancy, perhaps it is because they are not yet thoroughly tried. Certain it is that none of the large companies will underwrite either vessel or cargo except for a very large premium.

The British schooner Mermaid, which sailed from London in November to join the Victoria sealing fleet, is to-day 97 days on her way. She is already equipped for the sealing grounds and it is expected will only remain in port a few weeks at most upon her arrival. The Mermaid is a trim little craft of 198 tons, which Capt. Crim commands on her long voyage to this port.

The India is expected to complete her lumber cargo for Valparaiso at Moodyville, to-day, and sail about the end of the week.

British bark Nineveh, lumber laden from Moodyville December 15th, arrived at Sydney, N. S. W., prior to February 11th.

There will be nothing done to the bark Dominion until after the San Pedro is raised.

Steamer Angeles arrived over from Dungeness this afternoon with a full load of potatoes, which consisted of 100 sacks for G. Russel, 100 sacks for H. Saunders, and 525 sacks for R. Baker. The Angeles leaves to-night for Port Angeles, and will return in a few days with another load of the tubers.

Nothing further was done towards the raising of West's pile driver to-day, and it is probable that the steamer Mascotte may be called in to raise it.

Steamer Maude left for Nanaimo at noon to bring down a load of coal. When she returns to port she will be hauled on the ways for repairs.

The steamer North Pacific brought over from the sound this morning, 500 sheep for John Parker.

Tug Active is expected over from Vancouver this evening for the bark Glenbervie.

Steamer San Mateo passed up to Nanaimo, to-day, to load coal, for San Francisco.

Steamer T. W. Carter returned from Port San Juan, to-day, and left again for Nanaimo, for coal.

Spratt's Ark came over, from Vancouver, to-night, and, to morrow morning, is to be run alongside the wrecking steamer Whitelaw, so that the steam pumps, diving apparatus, etc., may be more easily transferred. It was found impossible, to day, to get more than the two regular divers at work, but by to-morrow, at least three additional ones will be in working shape. However, with the extremely fine weather, to-day, a good day's work was done. It is estimated that it will take, at least, a day and a half, possibly two days, to complete the transfer of the machinery from the Whitelaw to the Ark, and get it in working shape.

A telegram received to-day by Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., from the owners of the Lizzie Bell, states that the only information the owners have received regarding the bark's misfortunes was contained in a message telling them that the Bell had put into Coquimbo with captain sick. Their reply instructed the chief mate to take command and proceed immediately to Victoria. No mention was made in the telegram to the owners of the bark being on fire, and so the blaze can hardly have been one of any importance. The Bell is looked for here very shortly.

The next Upton steamer is due here about the 28th.

Tug Lorne arrived in from Cape Flattery this evening, and reports seeing no vessels in that vicinity. She left again, a few hours after, for Nanaimo, to tow the bark Melrose, which is coal laden for San Francisco, to sea.

Schooner Venture leaves on her sealing cruise to-morrow.

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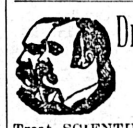

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited.)

Time Table No. 16, takes effect January 15, 1892.

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To return again and ki l us?
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Tell us b iefly, tiny Mystery,
What's your source and what's your history;
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And meanwhile, O wee Bacillus,
Since with morbid dread you fill us,
Prithee, take your leave at once!—*Truth.*

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Shee Dor Will Appear in the Supreme Court—His Bail Fixed at $2,000.

The Chief of Police and Rev. J. E. Gardner Deny that they Received Any Money.

The adjourned Shee Dor case came on for hearing at the police court again yesterday. The crowd of Chinese was not at all diminished, but, as on the previous day, they were compelled to wait expectantly outside until the case was concluded.

Ah Moy, the prosecutrix, again entered the witness box and Mr. Fell resumed his cross-examination. She said: "Moy Chung didn't speak much to me when I was in the lawyer's office. I have not spoken much to Ah Foo about this case. I don't remember the dates of the occurrences I spoke of yesterday. When I came to this country Shee Dor collected a head tax from me. He said that the law demanded it. Ten days after I paid the head tax I was arrested. I brought no girls to this country for prostitution. I paid Shee Dor one sum of $200 on account of this case. He said that he had promised to pay that amount to the Chief of Police. I don't know whether he has paid it or not. He told me that the $200 would help a good deal towards squaring my case in court. The money was paid at my place. The old woman, my friend, who has now gone to China, witnessed the transaction throughout. On the 14th of December, according to the Chinese date, I paid Shee Dor $160, $20 in gold, $20 in silver, and the balance in bills. That money I brought from China with me. The old woman was present when I paid that amount also. Shee Dor gave no receipt on either occasion. After my case was over, he made out a bill for me. I didn't see him make it. He cannot write himself. I suppose he got someone to write it for him. The $160 was on account of the case. Shee Dor told me that he wanted the money for a lawyer. I paid $40 more for this purpose, too That was on the 18th of December. It was in two $20 pieces. I was alone at that time. He told me to tell nobody that I had given him the $40. The amounts I have mentioned were all I have paid. Prisoner did't tell me the case would cost $850 before my trial came on. It was not mentioned at first, at all. The bill was only made out after I was clear. I agreed with the prisoner to pay all the expenses of the prosecution. Yuet Cue was to pay $212 out of the total. My three shares were made out as reaching to $650. Shee Dor told Yuet Cue that if she didn't pay her share, she would be sent to jail. Prisoner told me that I would have to pay the share of Ah Wee, the spotted girl, as well as my own. He told me that he wouldn't think of asking for anything for his trouble in the case. He was doing it out of friendship.

At this point the witness became very comfused, and Tom Chue, who had, up to this stage, acted as interpreter exprsesed his inability to translate her rambling statements. Mr. Gardner, who was in court, was therefore called to the stand, and the examination was continued through him.

Witness continuing: I paid Shee Dor $400, but his account was $600 for three shares. He allotted three shares to me. I agreed to pay them, and to accept the account as it was rendered to me. It was du ing my trial that I was allotted three shares. It was not done before because I supposed Shee Dor had no idea what the lawyer's fee would be. Mr. Walker was the only lawyer that I saw in connection with the case. Shee Dor did not say anything about payment for his trouble. I didn't tell him that I expected him to work for nothing. He said to me, "You are only a woman. You don't know how to conduct this case. Leave it to me, and I will attend to everything for you." So when he said that I felt content to leave the management of everything to him. I did not hire him. He came to me when I was in trouble, and attended to my call. I was discharged before the case came on in the Supreme Court, When Shee D r demanded money I would not pay him. The Chee Kong Tong didn't order me to refuse. Nobody biassed me one way or the other. I complained to the Chee Kong Tong when I thought I had been swindled. That was all. I have no money now at al'. I do not know Zed Koo. She was not at the meeting of the Chee Kong Tong to my knowledge. The statement that any woman owed me $800 is false. There is no truth in it. I never cancelled any order to pay Shee Dor. It was Ah Wing that sent the constable to my house.

Re-examined by Mr. Walker: Shee Dor stated that when he got the $200 from me he paid it to a lawyer. This was before the trial in the Supreme Court. The other big amount was for the Chief of Police. Shee Dor told me that the $200 was paid to the Chief of Police, through Ah Wing, but the agreement was for $250. Prisoner told me that he had paid $100 on account of the spotted girl, and that if $100 was paid to Mr. Gardner he would keep all the witnesses away at the trial.

Low Chung, a mission boy, said that he knew both the defendant and the prosecutor. He had seen them both at the meeting of the Chee Kong Tong, two weeks ago. Shee Dor spoke at the meeting. He said that he had paid $250 to the Police Boss and $100 to Mr. Gardner, as well as $200 to the lawyer. He produced the statement of account and laid it on a table. There were a large number of Chinamen present. I read the bill. I saw a woman at the meeting. She addressed the meeting about this affair I didn't hear any other woman say anything. Dont know who wrote the bill that was produced. Didn't see prisoner write it.

Henry Sheppard, chief of police, swore that he knew the prisoner, Ah Wing, and the prosecutor. He had never received a cent from any of them in the present case.

J. E. Gardner swore that he had never received a cent from any of the parties in the case.

Both Mr. Fell and Mr. Walker addressed the Bench briefly on behalf of their respective clients. Mr. Belyea decided to send the case to a higher court, and committed the prisoner for trial.

Bail was allowed in two sureties of $1,000 each, Wah Yuen and Ah Die, the latter the son of the prisoner, accepting bonds.

Ah Moy, the prosecutrix, was also bound over in the sum $500 to attend at the sitting of the Supreme court, and give evidence in the case.

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It is not our intention at this time to write up, in a general way, these public institutions, but merely to call attention to one, which in a quiet and unostentatious way, is doing a vast amount of good amongst the poor, friendless and aged protestants of Montreal; we now refer to the Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, situated at Long Pointe, just on the outskirts of the city. Owing to the hearty and united efforts of the protestants of Montreal, they are now the possessors of a magnificent building, thoroughly equipped and furnished, and of such dimensions as to fully provide the very best accommodation and care for the poor and indigent protestants of all denominations. Within the walls of this worthy institution, the deserving and needy are sheltered, fed and clothed; the sick have the services of some of the best city physicians. The surroundings of the Refuge are all that can be desired; the building is beautifully situated on the banks of the noble St. Lawrence, and has a farm attached, which furnishes considerable produce for the institution.

In such an institution it is natural that we should find a certain amount of physical and mental suffering amongst the large number of inmates. Many are received into the place suffeaing from various ailments and diseases, principally rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness and weakness. In many cases the troubles are of long standing—have become chronic, and the sufferers have passed beyond the help of the physician and all ordinary treatment. A short time ago the efficient and worthy superintendent, Mr. David McMillan, thought it wise to have a supply of Paine's Celery Compound brought into the institution, so that the afflicted ones might have a last chance of regaining health and strength.

The proprietors of Paine's Celery Compound were delighted beyond measure to have an opportunity of contributing to the co...fort and well-being of the suffering people of such a noble charity, and sent a contribution of their remedy, with the fullest confidence that pain would be banished, that joy and hope would take the place of agony and despair, and that the lives of a certain number of men and women would be lengthened out, and their latter days made brighter and happier.

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Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge,
January 26th, 1892.

Messrs. Wells & Richardson Co.,

SIRS:—As promised, I went down to the House of Industry and Refuge to ask the old people their opinion of the Celery Compound you so kindly sent them. I have, therefore, much pleasure in telling you that the men and women suffering from rheumatism were high in favor of the virtues of your excellent medicine. I therefore have pleasure in testifying as above.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES ALEXANDER,
President.

Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge,
January 28th, 1892.

Messrs. Wells & Richardson Co.,

DEAR SIRS:—It is with pleasure that we acknowledge the good that has been done through the use of Paine's Celery Compound in the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge. We have seen its good effects in several cases, and can therefore speak honestly of what we know; and several of our inmates have feelingly expressed their joy and satisfaction, and are delighted with the beneficial results. From what we know, we believe it to be an excellent remedy and worthy of recommendation. Yours truly,
D. MCMILLAN,
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The Vancouver Coal Company have been operating in the district near Brown's river, and intend to open up their mines shortly.

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Victoria, B. C., February 9, 1892. fe14

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

Location of principal place of business, Victoria
Location of works, ... Cariboo

Notice is hereby given that Call No. 22, of two cents per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company, (Limited,) made on the twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. 1890, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there is now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:

NAME.	No. of Certificate.	Number of Shares.	AMOUNT.
Thomas Chadwick	889	50	$ 1 00
Thomas Chadwick	890	50	1 00
Thomas Chadwick	891	50	1 00
Thomas Chadwick	892	50	1 00
Thomas Chadwick	893	50	1 00
John Grant	120	200	4 00
John Grant	286	200	4 00
John Grant	297	200	4 00
John Grant	1,035	50	1 00
John Grant	1,036	50	1 00
John Grant	1,037	100	2 00
John Grant	1,038	100	2 00
John Grant	1,039	100	2 00
John Grant	1,040	100	2 00
Laura Heywood	58	50	1 00
Harry H. Heywood	900	100	2 00
Harry H. Heywood	901	100	2 00
Harry H. Heywood	906	50	1 00
Harry H. Heywood	1,113	500	10 00
Robert Lipsett	282	50	1 00
Robert Lipsett	283	50	1 00
Robert Lipsett	1,028	250	5 00
Robert Lipsett	1,029	600	12 00
Uriah Nelson	641	100	2 00
Uriah Nelson	647	50	1 00
Uriah Nelson	652	50	1 00
Uriah Nelson	653	50	1 00
Uriah Nelson	654	50	1 00
Uriah Nelson	657	1,000	20 00
Jacob H. Todd	932	1,000	20 00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the ra'e of one per cent. per month from the fifteenth d y of December, A. D. 1890, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the said company, No. 43 Langley street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of February, 1892, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Dated at Victoria, the 12th day of February, 1892. G. A. SARGISON,
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THOMAS DAVIDSON,
Managing Director in Canada.
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GEORGE EDWARD HAWES.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon and against the estate of George Edward Hawes, general grocer, late of No. 104 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th March, 1892, after which date the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the trustees shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated the 8th day of February, 1892.
WILLIAM JOSEPH PENDRAY,
SIMON LEISER,
fe9 Assignees.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the Town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect ples, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electrical lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
ja12 6w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island, via Yellow Head Pass, Cariboo, and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes, or any of them, and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
ja15-6wks Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous Councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the city; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria water works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Ac; to divide the Municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 18 1."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
January 21st, 1892. 6w-ja23

NOTICE

Thunder Hill Mining Company, (Limited)

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held on Friday, the 19th inst., at the office of the undersigned, at 3 p. m.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
fe14 Secretary.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for renewal of Hotel Dallas liquor license.
fe14-1m WM. JENSEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to William G Stevenson of the license to sell wines and other liquors in the premises situate on the corner of Douglas and View streets, on lot 410, Victoria City.

WILSON, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for Emily Kirk.
Dated 26th January, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a license to sell wines and other fermented and spirituous liquors, by retail, upon the premises known as the Hotel Janion, situated on No. 26 Store street, lot 129, block B, Victoria City.

Dated, 27th day of January, 1892.
ja28 1m WALKER & REINHARDT.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court, at its next sitting, for a transfer from John Walsh to James Rollins of the license to sell wines and other liquors at premises situate on Humboldt street, in this city, and known as he "White Horse."

Dated February 3rd, 1892.
WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
fe4 30t Solicitors for James Rollins.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell wines and other liquors on premises known as the St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road, in the city of Victoria, from William McDonald to Benjamin Carter.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
Solicitors for Benjamin Carter.
Dated the 5th day of February, 1892. fe6-30t

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for a transfer of my license at Market Exchange Hotel, 99 Fort street, to T. F. Sinclair.

R. McKENZIE MUNRO.
Victoria, January 26th, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board, at its next sitting, for a license to sell wines and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situate on the corner of Bridge and Work streets, on lot 14, Victoria city,

ALEXANDER CAMERON.
Dated 25th day of January, 1892. ja26-1m

SIXTY days after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres, more or less, Barclay Sound, commencing at D. W. Morrow's north west corner, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

W. WILSON.
January 23, 1892. ja29-2m-w

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 15,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday Oct. 20th, 1891. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	Miles f'm Victoria	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.	Mls f'm Wel'ngton	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No 3 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.
VICTORIA		De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M	78	Ar12. 4	Ar 5.58
RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	1	" 8.04	" 2.34	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
ESQUIMALT	4	" 8.14	" 2.44	74	" 12.10 P.M	" 5.44
GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8.39	" 3.09	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
SHAWNIGAN L'E	28	" 9.34	" 4.01	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
COBBLE HILL	31	" 9.44	" 4.11	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
McPHERSON'S	35	" 9.57	" 4.29	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
KOKSILAH	38	" 10.07	" 4.39	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
DUNCAN'S	40	" 10.12	" 4.44	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
SOMENOS	43	" 10.22	" 4.51	35	" 10.02	" 3.31
CHEMAINUS	52	" 10.48	" 5.16	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
NANAIMO	73	Ar11.50 De11.59	" 6.14	5	De 8.34 Ar 8.25	" 2.14
WELLINGTON	78	Ar12.14 M	Ar 6.29		De 8.1 A.M	De 1.59 P.M

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all point good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents. Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

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H. K. PRIOR,
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Freight and Ticket Agent,
82 Gov't St., cor. Bastion, Victoria,
A. D. CHARLTON,
Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt.,
121 First st., corner Washington, Portland, Or.
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Charles Rattray, Janion's Whar.
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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
de28 Superintendent.

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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 18th, 1892.

Sun rises.....7:03 a.m. | Sun sets.....5:26 p.m.
Moon sets 11.52 a.m.

Day of the year, 49th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION Feb. 17, 1892.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

a. m.,	33°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows;
5 a. m.,	31°	37°	
9 a. m.,	37°	Highest	5 a.m—4 miles W.
1 p. m.,	44°	46	1 p.m—6 miles N.
5 p. m.,	44°	Lowest	9 p.m—4 miles N.
9 p. m.,	35	30°	
			Rain—.00

Average state of weather—Fair.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Mrs Draper, W Cressell, T McDonald, W B Townsend, D Angus, F W Hart, Mrs J H Thain, Miss C Wood, D E Brown, M H Cowan, E F Gester, M Liberty, Thos Allice, Wm Brown, Chas Manford, Miss Henderson, W J Wakefield, P T Hebbler, J A Lumsden, S Leiser, W Noble, Mrs Geo McKnight, Rev J A Jeffree and wife, Miss Calder, J W McFarland and wife, J A Turner, J F Walter, A B Reid, J H Gillespie, W McHardy, W Noote, Albert Laffety, A E McPhillips, R B Kelley, A C Brown, John West, C S Earger, W Taylor, W J Young, H Liberty, T W Clarke, D Oppenheimer, C J Rooford, L H Henderson.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—J B Phillips, H McCoy, Miss Shields, W E Porter and wife, Mrs Anderson, J Keith, C O Perkins, W D Allen, F P Brodish, W A Barber, L T Bentleff, F E Byers, Miss M Murphy, T E Johnson and wife, J S McKenzie, J H Bronson and wife, P J Wald, F H Hatch, R C Jefferson and wife, Jas Kassen, Geo Lum, J J Murphy, Miss E Murphy, Capt T H Moulton, Mrs Leuthe, W J Greene, P D Morton, D Jameson and wife, G Roe, T T Dyer, C Mueller, J A Wind, Geo W Price, J H Schinck, Geo Scott, J E Totum, J Franklin, G Gilpin, G H Root, G G Stone, W Poordman, O Lorsen, J Claque, C H Wilder and wife, C E Peabody, Mrs Leod, Miss Smith, J H Wringle.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—J Hutcheson, Langley & Co, T B Pearson, A Lewis, Govt Printing Office, R G Howell, T Shotbolt, S Leiser, J McKay, N E T L Co, Sehl H & E, Watson Geiger, W P Sayward, A & W Wilson, C T Penwell & Co, Fell & Co, B Gordon, E U Mutch, Mrs G McKnight, C & W, H S, S L Kelly & Co, T B Pearson & Co, H M Robson, Dom Ex Co.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—W E Sayward, Van Houten & R, Carne & M, R V Winch, Ed Gen El Co, N McGhee, Campbell & A, W Gardner & Co, Langley & Co, Colbert & W, Valo & Brooks, E G Prior & Co, Lowen & Erb, Dixi H Ross, J C M Keith, Hughitt & McI, J H Bower.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Kitchen Witch Range, at CHEAPSIDE.*

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

Try Falconer's Worcester Sauce. It is the best. w-th

Past Masters Squares (solid silver), at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

Carpenter and Gardening Tools, at CHEAPSIDE. *

A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Carpenters' tool baskets at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

John Bull Ranges, at CHEAPSIDE. *

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

The English Laundry is the best. 12t

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

Lamps in great variety, at reduced prices, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

The First Spring Arrival.

Art Muslins opened to-day at The White House. The very latest designs. *

Reduction in Milk.

Owing to the high price of milk, ask your grocer for Highland Brand Evaporated Cream and dilute to taste. It makes a delicious, rich cream for half the price of ordinary cow's cream. *

Removing.

The fine new premises, corner of Government and Johnson streets, will be occupied in about two weeks by McLennan & McFeely. To save themselves the trouble of moving their stock they offer a 10 per cent. discount on all cash sales made before their removal from 70 Yates street.

Something Nice.

As a rule, when genuine bargains are offered it is not long until people get to know of it. The White Goat Rugs offered by the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co. are selling fast, and no wonder, as they are the cheapest and best yet shown. Those who have not secured some, should do so before they are all sold. *

A Positive Fact.

Lange & Co. are selling their choice stock of jewellery at cost. Ill-health obliges them to retire from business as quickly as possible. Any one wishing to make bargains in their line should call early, ere they dispose of the entire stock to some one in the trade. All work done by them during their stay in business will be guaranteed, as usual. The guarantee will hold good after retiring from business. tf

The Public Might as Well Know

That Henry Saunders keeps only those food products whose merits alone have made them good standards of excellence. He refers customers particularly, to-day, to his canned goods. Pate de foie gras, truffled chicken, rolled ox tongue in jelly, boneless sardines, boned turkey, and dainty tongues. Prepared from the best material nature affords, by approved methods, guided by integrity and skill, their superiority is beyond question. None can be better—none can give greater value. Their rich, full flavors delight the keenest taste. If you wish to have a change from your everyday food dishes, go down to the handsome store, at 39 Johnson street, and take your pick. tf

Removed.

Canadian Pacific Railway office to corner Government and Fort streets. Tickets $5 and $10 cheaper than any other route.

ALLAN CAMERON, Agent.

Wanted by T. N. Hibben & Co., a copy of Dictionary of Indian Tongues, published by Hibben & Carswell in 1862 and 1865.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Vancouver's Municipal Assessment—Fruit Growers' Association—New Judicial District Asked For.

Frozen Salmon for the East—New Bridge Over Vedder Creek—Sumas Improvements.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 17.—There were married, this evening, James McPherson and Maggie McPherson, Rev. E. D. McLaren, performing the ceremony. Rev. Mr. McLaren, though anxious to be present at the interview with the Government in relation to the appropriation asked for university purposes, was obliged to return to Vancouver by this morning's boat, in order to perform this ceremony.

The Court of Revision met at 11 o'clock to deal with the assesment. Over 400 individual appeals were considered, representing nearly all the property owners in town. The total assessment is $21,400,000 and improvements $34,000,000. After discussion it was decided to reduce the assessment 15 per cent. on reality, and 25 per cent. on improvements all round. The Court adjourned until Friday.

Messrs. Leckie and Shaw, of Toronto, are opening another large ship chandlery business in this city.

The Fruit Growers' Association will include in its annual report a valuable supplement relating to the treatment of fruit pests and exhaustive reports from all parts of the province.

The members of the Vancouver bar will petition the legislature to have Vancouver and the adjacent district separated from the Westminster district, and to hold assizes, and trials in civil cases in the court here.

The Eliza Edwards returned to the fishing grounds to-day, after disposing of all her catch.

The Umatilla arrived here to-day with three hundred tons of freight.

Ald. Scoullar's seat was declared vacant this morning and a writ issued for a new election.

A. Brookfield was charged this morning in the police court with the larceny of blankets ftom the San Francisco house. The case was remanded.

There will be a meeting of the Imperial Federation League on Thursday night.

The Hallett investigation proceeded today. Solicitor McPhillips was present.

The case of the deserting sailors was before the court to-day. The facts were practically admitted and evidence to that effect put in.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 17.—An irate client named Hird, who was not satisfied with his legal treatment in a case, thought he would try the Harbottle method, and tollowed Lawyer Cherry about the streets, yesterday, waiting an opportunity to thrash him. Mr. Cherry had Hird arrested and bound over to keep the peace.

The Government is calling for tenders for building a new Howe truss-bridge over Vedder Creek.

Another carload of frozen salmon will be shipped, in a few days, by the Fraser River Freezing Company, to England.

J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, has postponed his visit here.

Henry West and David Rehberger have both been committed for trial on two separate charges of attempting to murder Dan Cheer and Chief Fidell, of the Wharnock tribe, in the shooting affray near Langley, last Thursday.

SUMAS.

A large meeting was held at Sumas on Monday evening last, Mr. George W. Chadsey in the chair, Mr. Wayne acting as secretary, to consider steps to be taken this year with regard to the dyking of the lands in Sumas subject to overflow from the waters of the Fraser River. Towards the close of the proceedings, a memorial to be forwarded to the Lieutenant-Governor, members of the Provincial Government, to the Speaker and members of the House, stating clearly the reasons advanced in opposition to the bill passed last session, it is understood on the part of Messrs. Abbott, Cotton and McGillivray and others, with respect to their scheme for dyking Sumas, and asking for its immediate repeal, if possible, was read amid applause and signed by every landowner present. The local feeling amongst the proprietors of the lands in question, in opposition to this bill is very strong; and it is believed, that the above petition will receive the support practically of every landowner interested. It is urged, that the clauses affecting the owner's interests are too vague, and so drawn as to leave them at the mercy of the company, and that too much time is allowed the company before they are obliged to begin work on the dyke. The Act for instance is subject to proclamation, is not yet proclaimed, and the company has two years after proclamation before they shall begin, and four years before they shall complete the work. Meanwhile the owners are losing heavily annually for lack of protection from overflow.

A PARTY OF SOLID MEN.

Mississippi Valley Lumbermen Pay a Flying Visit to British Columbia.

By last night's Kingston, the first excursion party of 1892 arrived in the city, laden with hand-bags, field glasses and kodaks, which were, however, of little use, as the stay of the tourists in Victoria was extremely limited. The party was in charge of one of the Raymond directors, and was composed chiefly of the members of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's association, with their wives and daughter, sisters and cousins.

They assembled on February 8 at St. Paul, Minn., and have been travelling ever since, calling at all the principal points of interest along the Northern Pacific and on the Sound. The British Columbia visit was a short one; the tourists arrived shortly after four in the afternoon, dined at the Driard, and re-embarked on the Kingston at 8:30.

Much as they would have liked to, the lumbermen had no opportunity to see any of British Columbia's famous timber. However, as one of the party remarked in conversation, British Columbia lumber cannot only be seen in British Columbia. It is world-famed, and in the American naval yards, on the Atlantic coast, is used in preference to any native growth, even at a much lower figure.

From Victoria, the lumbermen continue their tour down the Coast to San Francisco, with a side trip into the red wood forests and the big tree region. Then Lower California will be paid a call, and, having "done the Coast, and seen everything worth seeing," the party will go home by the Union Pacific.

The gentlemen of the party who registered at the Driard, last evening, were: N. D. Allen, F. P. Birdock, W. A. Buber, G. C. Briffen, R. T. Burtriff, F. E. Byers, J. L. Dixey, E. Glenn, J. H. Goodrich, R. C. G. Jefferson, C. H. Wilder, James Kasson, George Lann, J. G. Murphy, C. Muller, Capt. J. H. Molten, J. Newton, George Price, J. H. Schenck, George Scott and J. E. Topman.

HARCOURT AT WHITECHAPEL.

He is Likely to be the Actual as Well as Nominal Liberal Leader.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Sir Vernon Harcourt's speech, at Whitechapel, has attracted much attention, partly from its subject matter, and partly because the orator did not deny his right to the title given him by the chairman of the evening, Samuel Montague, M.P., who, in introducing Sir Vernon, spoke of him as the leader of the Liberal party in the House of Commons. By some, this incident is taken as indicating that Mr. Gladstone has decided not to take an active part in Parliamentary proceedings again, unless the Liberals come into power once more during his life, in which case he will be the actual as well as the nominal leader of the party. In the course of his address, Sir William alluded to the recent division in the House, during the debate on the Speech from the Throne, when the Government narrowly escaped defeat, as a sign similar to that afforded by the election in Rossendale. It was another token that the power of the Government was near its end. It was one of the inevitable symptoms of approaching dissolution. He predicted that the Irish Local Government Bill proposed by the Government would be found to be full of provisions intended to act as checks and safeguards, but which would in fact render the measure impracticable and unworkable. He was confident that the differences existing among the Irish Nationalists were only superficial, and that they would not hinder the giving of a united Irish support to the Liberals in Parliament.

THE COAL COMBINE.

Jay Gould Said to be in It—Further Important Developments—A Line to the Pacific.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 17.—The Chronicle Telegraph, this evening, publishes the following: "Private advices were received by a Pittsburg banker, this afternoon, which are regarded as thoroughly reliable, to the effect that the Reading company has secured absolute control of the Buffalo and Ohio railway and its numerous branches, also the New York and New England railway company. The terms of the agreement, lease, etc., were finally determined upon by the great financiers who have been negotiating the deal at a conference in Philadelphia, last night, at which all the necessary papers were signed by the contracting parties. It is the opinion of local financiers that the next announcement will be that it has a transcontinental line to the Pacific. This latter feature is all the more probable inasmuch as Jay Gould is said to be the secret spring which has put in motion this movement to solidify the great roads of the country.

BY THE CANADIAN ROUTE.

Large Shipment of Cargo for the East From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—On Friday morning morning the Pacific Coast s s. Co.'s steamer Walla Walla, Capt. Wallace, will sail for Victoria, B. C., with one of the largest cargoes ever taken from this port for Eastern cities. It will be discharged by the Walla Walla, at Vancouver, for shipment East by the Canadian Pacific. About 125,000 feet of lumber has been put on board, and is to go to Milwaukee. A large shipment of sugar will also be made.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Mexican Absorption.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Senate today passed a joint resolution looking to the acquisition of a portion of Mexican territory.

Big Strike on the Blue Bell.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 17.—Another great strike was made in the Blue Bell at Cripple Creek, late yesterday afternoon. The ore comes out in massive chunks weighing 300 pounds, and the entire matter is almost solid silver. The stock has gone up with a jump and the wildest excitement prevails.

Chinese Going Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—This afternoon the China steamer sailed for the East, carrying back to Hongkong a number of Chinese residents of this city. Some days before the sailing of the steamer it was thought she would be able to carry back the Chinese passengers for Honolulu, now at the quarantine station, on Angel Island; but the recent discovery of other cases called for the further detention of all the parties on the Island.

No Attempt to Assassinate Montt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Senor Dom Pedro Montt, Chilian Minister to the United States, when asked to-day if he had any news from Chili in regard to the reported attempted assassination of President Montt, at Valparaiso, replied that he had no information concerning the matter, and had nothing to communicate.

Three Million Dollar Fire.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 17.—A fire started in the store of A. Schwartz & Son, corner of Canal and Bourbon strrets, to-night, and spread rapidly before the fire department reached the scene. At midnight the Schwartz building, Werlier's music store, Cluverius' drug store and Kruger's glove store, all on Canal street, were in ruins, and the fire was still unchecked, threatening other buildings. Schwartz's store is the largest in the South, and is a total loss. Several other large mercantile establishments are on fire. The total loss will exceed $3,000,000.

Ladies are saying O'Kell & Morris' Jams are excellent. *

Two carloads latest designs carpets just arrived at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Cafe Royal.

For Oysters and Lunch after theatre. *

New Books.

Santa Barbara, Oudia.
The Little Minister, J. M. Barrie.
A Fatal Silence, Florence Marryat.
Princess Mazaroff, Jos. Hatton.
For sale by T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

FIVE LIVES ARE LOST.

The Victoria Sealing Schooner Oscar and Hattie Towed into Yaquina Bay.

Captain Gault and Four of His Crew are Drowned—Very Meagre Particulars.

The Victoria sealing schooner Oscar and Hattie, the property of the Pacific Sealing Co., was towed into Yaquina Bay, Oregon, yesterday, and now lies there awaiting the instructions of Mr. John L. Penney, the the managing owner, for which First Mate Peters wired yesterday afternoon.

With Captain Gault commanding, the Oscar and Hattie sailed from this port on the 28th of January last, with a picked crew of twenty-three men, for a hunting and fishing cruise along the Coast. Nothing was heard of the schooner and those on board until yesterday, when a telegram came to Mr. Penney as stated above, but giving no details of the catastrophe. All that it said is "Captain and four men drowned, yesterday. I await instructions. Am no navigator.

From the last sentence it is inferred that no serious mishap has befallen the schooner and, in the absence of authentic information, it is presumed either that the lost men have been washed overboard in rough weather off the Columbia bar or came to grief while in a boat somewhere in that locality. Had the schooner been damaged by any serious blow, it is all but certain that the mate would have so informed the owners; all he says is that he is "no navigator," the inference being that the schooner is ready for sea again.

The names of the missing men, as given in the private telegram, are:

A. W. GAULT, master;
FRED. WHITTINGHAM, hunter;
JOHN MCDONALD, hunter;
GUS. LOME, hunter, and
EDWARD LOCK, able seaman.

Captain Gault was a native of Scotland, in the prime of hardy manhood, having celebrated his 33rd birthday shortly before leaving on his ill-starred cruise. He came to British Columbia with the steamer Islander a few years ago, and a little over twelve months since was joined by his young wife, who, with her two children, resides at No. 43, First street—a happy little house turned into one of mourning by the cruel news which the wires brought last evening.

Of the hunters lost, the best known is perhaps Gus Lome, a Siamese who has in previous seasons proved himself a man to be depended on. Frederick Whittington also lived here some time.

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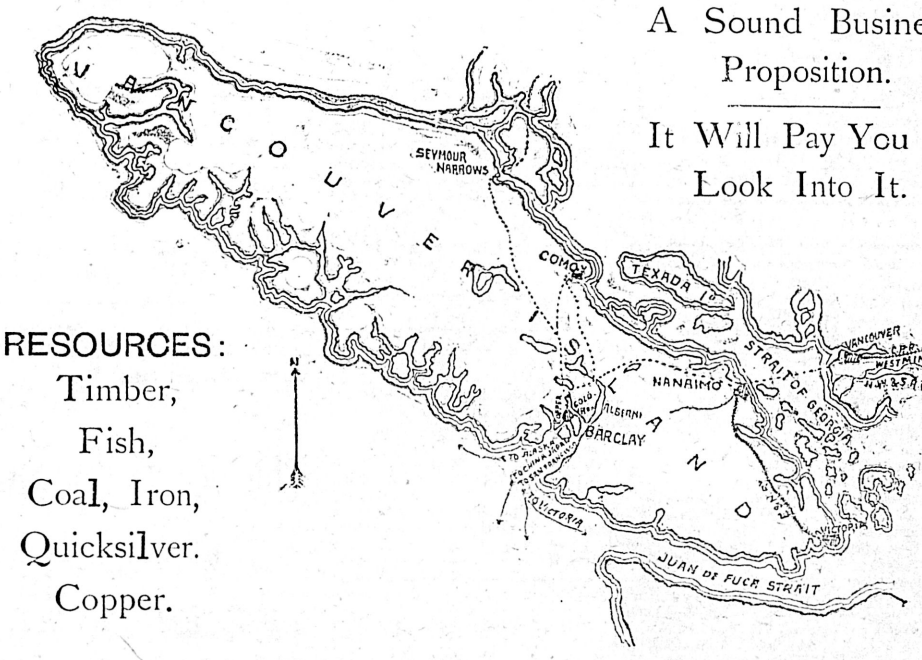

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20 per cent shall be deposited in the permanent improvement fund.
15 per cent shall be deposited in the advertising fund.
10 per cent shall be deposited in the building fund.

The next twenty-five lots having received the benefit of the 45 per cent deducted from the price of the lots already sold, shall be increased in price $10 each, that is to say, $35 per lot, and each successive twenty-five lots shall be increased $10, till the whole 1,500 lots be sold, at which time there will be expended in permanent improvement fund, $96,000, in advertising, $72,000.

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